

# Gettysburg Compiler.

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NO. 25

## PICTURE SHOW LICENSE FEE

### TO BE RE-CONSIDERED—R. R. COMPLAINTS TO BE REMEDIED

#### Coasting Ordinance Which Burgess will Veto—Curb Stone Market to be Created.

The Town Council met in regular session on Tuesday evening of last week. Councilmen Butt, Armbrister, Hamilton, Kitzmiller, Shearer, Beck, Tawney and Trostle present. The meeting was called to order by Pres. Hamilton, minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

Wm. Hersh, Esq., appeared for John Walter proprietor of Walter Theatre and presented data showing that a license of 50 cents a night was too high and unreasonable for a picture show. That city licenses did not exceed \$50 a year and license at rate fixed would be \$180.

J. L. Williams, Esq., appeared for D. J. Forney and called attention to the character of the show of his client as affording enjoyable and profitable amusement and should only be taxed such a fee as it could afford to pay. He presented petition of 77 citizens requesting council to repeal the ordinance fixing license fee of 50 cents a night.

A motion prevailed that the matter be referred to the Ordinance Committee for the purpose of ascertaining the advisability of lowering the license fee fixed in the ordinance of Dec. 7, 1909 and the collection of license fees be held in abeyance until ordinance committee reports.

A petition signed by 25 residents and 10 members of the Alpha Tau Omega Fraternity requesting that the are light in front of the entrance to the College campus be not removed, and motion carried that the order for the removal of the are light at corner of Water and North Washington Streets be revoked.

R. E. Wible, Esq., read a communication from Hon. D. F. Lafau in the matter of the alley crossing on East Confederate Avenue in rear of East Middle Street and referred the matter to the Battlefield Commissioners.

Letter of Clarence A. B. Bigham Civil Engineer to President Hamilton relative to employment as consulting civil engineer for the borough was read and Pres. Hamilton was directed to ascertain Mr. Bigham's charges and what arrangements could be made and to report at next meeting.

Relative to street outlet and lights for residents east of the Reaser Furniture Factory, the Highway and Light Committees reported progress. A similar report was made by Committee on police registration boxes.

Councilman Butt reported he and other members of the town council had held meeting with officials of the Western Maryland R. R. and Philadelphia and Reading R. R. and as a result of conference thought that the conditions complained of would be remedied, that it was expected there would be flagmen at street crossings and less switching of cars across streets.

The Light Committee reported 221 poles counted of the Keystone Light Co. and Transit Co. as taxable that 15 poles had not been counted as carrying borough light and other wires and in the opinion of committee were exempt. Number reported was accepted and approved as taxable.

The request for a Tungsten Light at intersection of "Gallows" Ave. and alley, or in the Jail alley, was favorably acted on.

As to lights at southern end of Steinhewer Ave. it was suggested that the Light Committee consult with the property owners.

Dockage on light bill on Dec. 9th was objected to and no action taken.

Several ordinances were then brought up, the one forbidding coasting being discussed at some length. The ordinance prohibited coasting on pavements, streets, alleys and lanes of the town under a penalty of \$3 fine. The Ordinance Committee had drawn it after hearing some complaints from citizens. It was opposed by councilmen Beck and Trostle on the ground that it was a rare sport for children and should not be taken from them. Ordinance carried by vote of 6 for and two against. Burgess Holtzworth will not sign ordinance and it is not likely to become a law.

Ordinances were passed providing for the opening of Buford Street and West end of West Middle Street and

motion carried that they be advertised for dual action March 8, 1910.

Councilman Armbrister brought up subject of a curb stone market. Citizens of the town were in favor of such a market. That certain days of each week would be fixed as market days and peddling on streets forbidden on such days. That a market would result in many farmers offering produce to this community who do not care to engage in trucking, that this would give the people of the town an opportunity to get country produce at more uniform prices. That a good curb market might eventually lead to a market house and convention hall. The matter was enthusiastically received and motion carried that a committee of three be appointed to investigate the subject and report at next meeting and if report be favorable to accompany same with an ordinance to establish a market. Councilmen Butt, Armbrister and Tawney were named as Committee.

An overpay of taxes of \$49.55 of general fund and 30 cents of special fund in 1905 by Tax Collector Frock was ordered to be refunded.

Street Commissioner Warner reported that too much time was taken to clean pavements of snow.

Burgess Holtzworth reported collections of \$7.00.

#### TREAS. BIKLES' REPORT

Balance on hand	115.32
Handover & McSherrytown Ry.	32.00
W. H. Frock, taxes	218.50
1st Nat'l Bank loan	987.50

	1353.32
Disbursements	1206.14

Balance	\$147.18
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#### SPECIAL FUND

Balance on hand	81.78
W. H. Frock, taxes	199.00

	280.78
Disbursements	23.50

Balance	257.28
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Officer's salary pay roll were ordered to be paid.

George Gordon, Police	35.00
Thos. O'Reilly	35.00
Jos. Carver, janitor	11.00
Keystone Light Co.	210.97
Gettysburg Gas Co.	27.00
Jacob Mundorf	1.70
Geo. W. Stallsmith	1.50
O. D. McMillan	11.00
Peoples Drug Store	4.05
C. M. Wolf, Jr.	6.25
C. E. Spangler	6.25
Kelly & Oyler	6.25
Calvin Gilbert	52.20
Compiler	16.00
Star & Sentinel	16.00
J. M. Caldwell	9.10
Valentine Warner	30.00
Lee Tipton	2.00
Chas. Culp	7.15
Geo. Lee	.90
Geo. Golden	2.25
John Hess	1.90
Geo. Degroff	2.70
Andy Timbers	4.20
Jno. Noel	.60

Total disbursements	550.42
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Council adjourned to meet Feb. 15, 1910.

#### Supposed Mad Dog.

A medium sized yellow dog, supposed to be mad, went on a rampage last Thursday noon. It started up Baltimore street and in turn bit Martin McSherry, Luther Musselman and Joseph Shuff, a student from Emmitsburg, wounding each in the leg. The dog apparently disappeared and next day turned up at home of Oscar McMillan. W. A. Rottler, living with Mr. McMillan, saw the dog and shot at it missing it the first time. The dog was headed straight at Mr. Rottler and latter at close quarters sent the second bullet into the dog, killing it. The head of the dog was sent to the Baltimore Pasture Institute. Those bitten gave immediate attention to their wounds.

#### Development of East End.

The tract of land containing about 20 acres lying between the York pike and Hanover street and extending to Rock Creek, recently sold by A. J. Smith to Frank B. Deardorff has been purchased from Mr. Deardorff by Martin Winter. The tract of land lying on the south side of Hanover street and extending to East Middle street, both sides, has been sold by Messrs. Sheely, Ziegler, Swope and Wolf to Martin Winter, this tract contains about 13 acres.

These two tracts, together with the land adjoining and already belonging to Martin Winter, will be plotted and opened up for building purposes. The new street, on which the Trostle factory is located, and known as Fourth

street, now constructed to Hanover street will be continued to East Middle street extended, and another street to be known as Third street, east of Fourth street, will be opened from the W. M. R. R. to East Middle street extended and East Middle street will be opened to the intersection with Third street.

This will open up for sale and building a large number of very desirable lots at prices which make it within the reach of anyone to purchase. Many of these lots have gas, water, electric light and sewer facilities. Later on when needed, another street will be opened from the W. M. R. R. to East Middle street extended, to be located east of Third street and to be known as Second street.

As building lot prices in other desirable sections of Gettysburg are much higher than the prices asked for these East End lots, this extension of East Middle street and the opening up of the new streets, will enable every person wishing to purchase a lot, to do so at a very moderate cost. That the East End is fast becoming a desirable residence section is shown by the fact that lots sold less than a year ago have since been resold by the purchaser at \$1.00 per foot advance.

Lots will be sold on the installment plan or for cash at the option of the purchaser.

#### WEDDINGS.

WEIKERT—EVERHART.—The home Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Bream, of near town was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Thursday afternoon when their niece, Blanche Everhart, who has lived with them since her early childhood was united in marriage with Mervin I. Weikert a successful young farmer of near Fairfield.

The bride was tastefully gowned in white and carried a bouquet of carnations. She was attended by her sister Maize Everhart of Gettysburg who wore pale blue and also carried carnations. The groom was dressed in the accustomed black and was attended by J. Howard Bream.

Promptly at 2 p. m. they marched into the parlor, which was prettily decorated with ferns and potted plants, to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March played by Mrs. J. B. Baker.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. B. Baker, pastor of the bride. After the ceremony a luncheon was served.

The happy couple left on the 4 o'clock train for Philadelphia, Atlantic City, Washington and other points of interest.

The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts.

#### GITTINGS—DIEHL.—On Jan. 10 by Rev. Albert Hollinger Miss Maggie A. Diehl of this place and George W. Gittings of near Frederick.

RICHARDSON—MILLER.—Ernest Richardson, a grandson of Miss Olivia Crouse of Littlestown and a former resident of latter place and Miss Mary Miller of Newcastle, Wyoming, were married on January 24.

#### HARNER—STACE.—On Feb. 3, at Littlestown by Rev. F. S. Lindaman, Paul W. Harner of Mt. Joy township and Miss Zora Staub of Taneytown.

ROBINSON—MCKENDRICK.—On Feb. 8th in St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church, by Rev. Father Hayes, Charles A. Robinson of this place and Miss Mary Elizabeth McKendrick of Cumberland township were united in marriage.

REINDOLLAR—SELL.—George Irvin Reindollar, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Reindollar, and Miss Bertha Mae Sell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond, Sell, all of near Littlestown, were married at the home of the bride on Jan. 23 by Rev. F. S. Lindaman.

SMITH—WEAVER.—Pius S. Smith and Miss Blanche Weaver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Weaver, both of New Oxford, were married in the Church of the Immaculate Conception on Jan. 30 by Rev. Father W. E. Martin. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Smith, the former a brother of the groom, were the attendants.

#### Real Estate Transactions.

W. C. Sheely, Judge S. McSwope, D. M. Wolf and Hon. W. T. Ziegler sold last week the Culp farm, eastern part of the town, to Martin Winter. Mr. Winter will at once cut off the farm such portion as will be included in the East End as he has plotted. Containing about 15 acres and leaving in the farm about 130 acres.

Martin Winter has sold to L. E. Golden of Bonneauville two lots of ground on north side of Hanover St., one lot to Mrs. Samuel Steinour on the north side of York Street and three lots to Charles H. Wilson on the north side of York Street.

A. J. Stevens has sold a lot on Hanover Street to J. Frank Hartman. Carson Bumbaugh has sold a lot on Hanover street to Beniah Cassatt.

Harry L. Snyder, assignee of Oliver J. Fritz sold at public sale the farm in Franklin township to W. O. Andrew, of McKnightstown for \$5,922.50.

## EDITOR OF EAST BERLIN NEWS

### PASSES AWAY AFTER A SHORT ILLNESS

#### Twenty Years a Teacher—Then a Merchant and Successful Editor for Twenty Years.

R. B. GLADFELTER, editor and publisher of the East Berlin News, died last Saturday evening aged 63 years and 24 days. He had a boil on his thigh and gangrene developed causing his death. He was a native of York county and began life as a school teacher, being but sixteen years old when he taught his first school and followed teaching for twenty years. In 1886 he bought the old Kline store stand in East Berlin and continued in the general merchandise business until 1890 when he sold his store to A. B. Mummert. The same year he bought the East Berlin News from Charles Pearson and has successfully managed and edited it since, building it up until today it has thirteen hundred subscribers. He made his paper newswy and was always alive to the welfare of his community. He had many friends in both Adams and York counties, who esteemed him highly for his many good qualities and as honest, upright citizen will be greatly missed in his town and section where he was well known. The funeral was held yesterday—Tuesday—morning, Rev. W. H. Miller conducting the services, with his Sunday school class and members of the Reformed church consistory, of which he was a member, acting as pall bearers. He leaves a wife, one son, C. L. Gladfelter, of Abbotstown, and two daughters, Winifred and Esther, at home. Two brothers and one sister survive, Henry, of North York, Amos of Stoverstown and Mrs. George Myers, of Eberton, York county.

MRS. MARY RILEY wife of A. W. Riley of Steelton died last Tuesday aged 39 years, 11 months and one day, she was a daughter of the late Charles Shaner of Freedom Twp. The funeral was held on last Friday at Steelton. She leaves besides her husband, a son and two daughters, Chas. Riley, Mrs. Chas. Miller and Miss Margaret Riley all of Steelton. A brother and four sisters survive, Charles Shaner of near this place, Miss Jennie Shaner, Mrs. Edward L. Tawney, and Mrs. Amanda Trice of Steelton and Mrs. J. Henry Schriver of Baltimore.

GEORGE W. CREPS died at Rouzer ville last week aged 42 years. He had been in good health but after retiring and had fallen asleep was seized with a severe paroxysm and as his wife raised him in her arms he gave one gasp and died. He has been employed in the Frick shops during the last six years. He leaves a wife and four children. Three sisters and two brothers survive, among the latter Elmer Creps of this county.

MRS. JOHN SHULL died at her home near Silver Run, Md. Feb. 1 aged about 70 years. Funeral was on last Thursday morning, interment at Silver Run. She leaves beside her husband, two sons and three daughters, John Shull of Silver Run, Oliver Shull of Union Mills, Mrs. Albert Hess of Silver Run, Mrs. Lloyd Baughman of near Barts' church and Mrs. Daniel Bechtel of near Littlestown.

ABRAHAM LEIB, a retired farmer of East Berlin died last Wednesday, Feb. 2 aged 67 years. The funeral was on Friday, services by Rev. Miller, interment in Union Cemetery of East Berlin. He leaves a wife, whose maiden name was Miss Butt, one son W. C. Leib of East Berlin and two daughters residing at York.

HOWARD FENT of Butler township, went to the granary in his barn on last Tuesday morning, February 1, for meat hooks. Not returning as soon as his wife expected, she went to see what detained him, when she found him lying on the barn floor dead. She called to several of the neighbors who carried him into the house and Dr. Merriman of Arendtsville was called in and pronounced death due to heart failure. He was aged 63 years, 4 mos. and 17 days. He is survived by his second wife, who was Miss Annie Shultz, with whom he had one daughter, Miss Mary, at home, and six children of his first wife, who was Miss Sara Taylor. Sherman Funt of York Springs, John and Emory of Butler township, Harry of Flora Dale, Ezra of Biglerville, and Miss Sadie of Arendtsville. His funeral was held on Friday morning, services in the Reformed Church in Arendtsville of which he was a consistent member. His pastor, Rev. T. C. Hesson, delivered the funeral address. Interment in the Fairview cemetery at Arendtsville. The funeral was largely attended.

MRS. MARY LAWRENCE, widow of Peter Lawrence, died Jan. 29th in Littlestown, aged 76 years and 3 months. She had lived in Littlestown for the last 15 years and for a number of years had been in delicate health. The funeral was on last Wednesday, services by Rev. Carl Mumford, interment in Mt. Carmel cemetery. She leaves one daughter, Mrs. Wm. Seasey of Littlestown. Two sisters and three brothers survive, Mrs. Amos Zentz of Taneytown, Mrs. Susan Frock of Keyville, Samuel Fuss of Bruceville, Emanuel Fuss of Bridgeport and John Fuss of Thimont.

MRS. CATHARINE CHRISMAN, one of the oldest citizens of the county, died last Saturday morning at her home at Brushtown, Mt. Pleasant township, in the 96th year of her age. The funeral was held yesterday, Tuesday, morning, services at Conewago Chapel, by Rev. Fr. G. Kohl, interment in the Chapel cemetery. She leaves one son and four daughters, James Chrismer of Conners, Ind., Mrs. Mary Losman of Brushtown, Mrs. Amelia Bringham of York, Mrs. Amos Shewert of near Hanover, and Mrs. Sarah Carpenter of Philadelphia.

MISS SARAH BALTZLEY died at home of Henry Barbehenn on Stratton St. last Thursday evening aged 82 years, 11 months and 17 days. The funeral was held on Sunday morning, services conducted by Rev. Joseph B. Baker in this place and at Flohr's Church by Rev. D. T. Koser, interment in Flohr's graveyard. Deceased had resided in Franklin township many years and for about twenty years has lived in town. For the past three years she was confined to her room at home of Henry Barbehenn. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Crone of Orrtanna.

MAYELLE MINNIGH, daughter of Mrs. Harry E. Minnigh, formerly of this place, died at the Loyalville Orphan's Home on Jan. 29 from diphtheria.

JAMES F. REARY died in Missouri on Jan. 15, aged 83 years, 5 months and 17 days. He was a native of Littlestown and had resided in Missouri 30 years. He was a veteran of the Civil War, serving in the 155th Pa. Regt., and the 3rd Pa. heavy artillery. He leaves a wife who was Miss Mary C. McIlvaine of Mt. Pleasant township, four sons and one daughter. A brother survives, W. A. Reary of Biglerville.

JAMES IRVIN died at his home in Buchanan Valley last Thursday morning aged 74 years. He was well known and highly respected. The funeral was held on last Saturday morning, services at St. Ignatius Church, where interment was made. He is survived by three brothers and one sister, John A. Irvin and Samuel Irvin of Buchanan Valley, William Irvin of Gettysburg, and Mrs. J. Livers of Kansas City, Mo.

Director's Convention. The Nineteenth Annual Sessions of the Adams County School Directors' Association will be held in the Court House, Gettysburg, on Thursday and Friday, February 17 and 18, 1910. The first session will begin on Thursday, at 10:30 a. m. The address of welcome will be delivered by Prof. Calvin Hamilton. On Thursday afternoon the convention will be addressed by Dr. S. G. Hefelbower and George J. Benner, Esq. In the evening addresses will be delivered by Dr. A. C. Rothermel, of Kutztown, and Dr. Gordinier, of Shippensburg. The last named instructors will deliver addresses on Friday. The program, in addition to the addresses will consist of discussions and music. Every director in the county is urged to be in attendance. Friends of the schools are cordially invited.

E. M. Bender, Gettysburg; J. W. Prickett, Menallen; D. S. Reynolds, Straban; H. W. Taylor, Butler; A. J. March, Abbotstown; H. Milton Roth, will attend the State Convention of School Directors at Harrisburg on the 10 and 11. Other directors should plan to attend the State meeting.

On Friday evening the 18th Dr. Rothermel will deliver a lecture at Littlestown, on "Children's Rights and Duties," and the same evening Dr. Gordinier will lecture at Fairfield on "What Makes the Wheels Go Round."

On Saturday the 19th, the teachers of the county will hold an institute in the High School building, Gettysburg. Interesting programs will be rendered by the Primary Teachers' Association, and the Rural School Teachers' Association in the morning. In the afternoon all the teachers will meet together, Drs. Gordinier and Rothermel will deliver addresses before the institute in the morning and afternoon. I would like to have 100 teachers present.

H. MILTON ROTH, County Superintendent.

#### A Musicale.

A musicale will be given in the St. James Lutheran Church Friday evening, February 11th under the auspices of the "Dorcas" class and the class of "Ninety and Nine" of the Sunday School. An interesting program is being prepared. A silver collection will be received at the door.

#### Gen. Lee Statue.

The Virginia-Gettysburg Battlefield Monument Commission in session in Richmond last week selected the design for the Gen. Lee memorial to be erected at Gettysburg. The design of W. F. William Sievers of Washington, was selected. It is an equestrian statue with Gen. Lee on Traveler, the horse he rode during the Civil War, and the base of the monument is surrounded by soldiers of the three branches of the service.

PERSONALS. The County account, sales and advertisements have crowded out much news this week, including the fifth installment of Prof. John M. Wolf's interesting story of the schools, which will appear next week.

—David Menchey of Altoona who learned plumbing trade with Wm. D. Armbrister of this place was one of two out of 70 plumbers who made a mark of 100 in a city examination.

—G. R. Thompson, the auctioneer has purchased the milk business of W. F. Gilliland, who purchased the Peoples Cash Store.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Riley of Steinhewer Avenue happily celebrated their 56 wedding anniversary last week and may they live long to celebrate many more anniversaries.

—Reichle & Crouse butchers last week installed a fine new refrigerator in their meat market.

—Miss Cornelia Walter delighted her many friends in this place by a cable to her mother, Mrs. Frances Walter assuring her of her safety from the flood in Paris.

—Irish Tom was helped out of town last week on the promise that he wouldn't bother the courts of this county for the remainder of the year.

—The Gettysburg College basketball team defeated Baltimore Medical College last Friday evening by score of 40 to 11.

—Rev. Seth Russell Downie will enter upon his duties as pastor of Taneytown and Piney Creek Presbyterian churches some time in March.

The engagement of Miss Amelia Himes of New Oxford and Robert Walker of Baltimore has been announced.

—W. R. Robinson Cashier of Littlestown has resigned his position on account of ill health to take effect March 1st. He will remove at once to Lancaster where he will live until he has recovered his health.

—Miss Mary S. Black has taken up a course in shorthand and typewriting at the Heiges Shorthand and Typewriting School.

—D. D. Schriver, proprietor of Castle Spring Dairy has added to his outfit a fine new dairy wagon.

—Dr. M. Moriarty recently tested a herd of 6 milk cows of Isaac Sadler of Huntington township and found them free from tuberculosis.

—Rev. Dr. Charles F. Steck removed from Frederick to Washington, D. C., last week to begin his duties as pastor of Lutheran Church in latter city.

—W. W. McNair, a native of Adams County who has been living in Colorado has written a letter saying he is now worth a half million dollars and he is going back to his old home, Emmitsburg, and wants a big farm near the old home place.

D. A. R. Supper. The annual supper given by the Gettysburg Chapter Daughters American Revolution will be held in the Matthews restaurant, Washington St., Feb. 22nd, from 5 to 8 p. m.

Supper at Arendtsville. The Ladies Fire Hearth Circle of Arendtsville will hold a chicken corn soup, oysters, ice cream and cake supper on Saturday evening the 19th in the town Hall of Arendtsville.

WANTED.—An agent in this city to sell "Window Shine," the slickest thing out to clean all kinds of glass. Large profits, sample and particulars 10 cents.

THE LOBBY MFG. CO., Middletown, Pa.

Second Sewing Factory. Charles C. Trostle, proprietor of the Sewing Factory on York street, will open a second factory at Biglerville. He bought the machinery last week and it has been shipped to Biglerville. He has rented the Hoffman building in that place and as soon as the machinery arrives will erect the same. He expects to employ about forty hands at the Biglerville plant, having already contracts for sewing and the plant at this place will continue to be run at its full capacity. Mr. Trostle has successfully managed the plant here and Biglerville can congratulate itself upon the new industry to be started there.

Good Way to do Business. In ordering a 50c. bottle of Dr. Howard's celebrated specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia at 50c., L. M. Buehler is giving one of the greatest trade chances ever offered to the people of Gettysburg.

If food does not digest well, if there is gas or pain in the stomach, if the tongue is coated and the breath bad, if there is constipation and straining, Dr. Howard's specific will cure you. If it does not you have Druggist Buehler's personal guarantee to return your money.

This remarkable remedy comes in the form of tiny granules and can be carried in the vest pocket or purse. It is very popular in New York City and it is not unusual to see someone after a meal at one of those large hotels or restaurants, take a dose of this specific knowing that it will prevent the uncomfortable feeling which frequently follows a hearty meal.

Dr. Howard's specific gives quick relief and makes permanent cures of constipation, dyspepsia and all liver troubles.

## It May Be Pneumonia

"A hard chill, pain through the chest, difficult breathing. Then fever, with great prostration." If this should be your experience, send for your doctor. You may have pneumonia! If your doctor cannot come at once, give Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. When he comes, tell him exactly what you have done. Then do as he says. No alcohol in this cough medicine. J.C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Keep the bowels in good condition. One of Ayer's Pills at bedtime will cause an increased flow of bile, and produce a gentle laxative effect the day following.



# STORY OF TRANSPORTATION

## EARLY TRAFFIC IN PA LEADING TO BUILDING TURNPIKES.

### Pack Horses—Conestoga Wagons—Stage Coaches Led the Way Over Turnpikes to the Great West.

On another page will be found an article on what can be done with the old turnpikes, many miles of which traverse Adams county. They are a heritage of another age. They were built at great cost. They have excellent foundations, are the best routes between many points and should be made by the present generation the best roadways in the country. The transportation and traffic business for which these pikes were built present one of the most interesting and picturesque features of the life of a hundred years ago.

To the present generation the rude methods of the fathers will need some intelligent explanation to enable them to comprehend how the pioneers traveled and carried their freight from one end of the State to the other.

As to early methods of land carriage. These consisted of the pack-horses which for many years carried freight over the Allegheny mountains to Pittsburgh and the Ohio Valley, rude carts, the wheels of which were sawed from the ends of round logs, and were usually drawn by oxen, the Conestoga wagon, drawn by six horses, and an adaptation of the latter called the Jersey wagon, to which usually only two or four horses were attached. The first explorers of Western Pennsylvania either traveled on foot in crossing portages between streams or on horseback. Later, with the construction of turnpikes and State roads, stage coaches were the vehicles of travel.

The first roads beyond the Susquehanna were scarcely more than pack-horse trails used by the Indian traders. The first trail of this kind opened over the Allegheny range came to be known afterward as Braddock's road. Colonel Washington, in a report of the date of August 2, 1758, says that the Ohio Company opened this road first in 1753. Its starting point was Cumberland, Md., which was a frontier post on the Potomac accessible from the colonies of Virginia, Maryland and Pennsylvania. Washington himself repaired this primitive road as far as the plantation of Christopher Gist in what is now Fayette county, and in 1755 it was widened and completed by General Braddock to within six miles of Fort Duquesne, now Pittsburgh.

After the disaster which befell Braddock that year General Forbes, who succeeded him in command of the English army, decided to open an entirely new road from Raystown, now Bedford, to Loyalhanna, in Westmoreland county, and this, which was known as the Forbes road, was the first road over the Allegheny mountains entirely within Pennsylvania territory connecting Eastern Pennsylvania with the Ohio valley. This road was opened by Colonel Boquet with 2500 men in September and October, 1758, and over it General Forbes marched with his army to the capture of Fort Duquesne immediately after it was opened. According to Washington's report the distance from Carlisle to Fort Duquesne by the Forbes road was 193 miles, while the distance from Carlisle by way of Fort Frederick, Cumberland and the Braddock road was 212 miles, the Forbes road being 19 miles the shortest and entirely within the State.

No other roads were opened to Western Pennsylvania until after the Revolutionary war, when a State road was opened from the Bald Eagle's Nest, now Milesburg, Centre county, to Le Boeuf, now Waterford, Erie county, to connect with the old French portage road to Presque Isle, now Erie. This State road was authorized by an act passed in 1790, and the road fully opened in April, 1804. For 20 years, or until the building of turnpikes became common, this road was the principal thoroughfare to Northwestern Pennsylvania. These pioneer roads, owing to many reasons, including want of bridges, over streams, steep mountain declivities and long stretches of swampy ground were hardly passable wagon roads at first. For years they served the double purpose of military roads and lines of travel for emigrants seeking homes in Western Pennsylvania, Ohio and the Territories beyond. Travel over them originally was principally on horseback or on foot, and for many years Government supplies for Western forts, groceries, salt, goods, machinery and the other necessities of pioneer life were carried over these two roads on pack-horses.

Laden pack-horses followed a primitive road through the original forest. The pack-horse service in Pennsylvania in the pioneer period was usually carried on in trains, one owner frequently controlling 50 to 100 pack-horses. These trains were usually separated into divisions of 12 or 15 horses each, traveling in single file

with two men in charge of each division, one in the lead and one bringing up the rear. Each horse was equipped with a panel pack-saddle and the average freightage for each horse was from 200 to 250 pounds. In places where the narrow road ascended the side of the mountain the path or track was frequently so narrow that the pack on the mountain side would catch the pack-saddle and throw it out of balance, causing the men in charge of the trains no end of trouble to readjust saddles and loads upon the backs of their patient animals.

For the transportation and protection of military supplies forts were established along the Forbes road and militia guards accompanied these horse trains, guarding them by night in their encampment and protecting them by day through and over the mountains. The cost of transporting freight by this method from Philadelphia to Pittsburgh was from \$6 to \$12 per hundred pounds, or from \$120 to \$240 per ton. Over the Forbes road the pioneers of Lawrence, Mercer, Butler, Armstrong, and even of Venango and Crawford counties traveled to find their new homes.

The Connecticut settlers who invaded the Wyoming Valley before the Revolution, following an Indian trail from the banks of the Delaware across the Pocono and Moosic mountains, opened their primitive road wide enough to admit the passage of rude carts drawn by oxen, and of sleighs or sledges which could be used for winter travel. The Connecticut cart was usually hauled by a pair of oxen, which could be used for cultivating the soil upon reaching the new colony on the Susquehanna.

For general freight purposes, however, the successor of the pack-horse in the transportation of freight in Pennsylvania was the Conestoga wagon. These wagons had been in use among the German farmers of Eastern and Southern Pennsylvania prior to the Revolution, and were extensively employed during that struggle for the transportation of provisions and supplies for the Continental army. Complaint was made toward the close of the Revolution in the Pennsylvania Assembly that the number of these wagons in Lancaster and the adjoining counties had been reduced from over 1200 at the beginning of that struggle to less than 500, indicating how important a part they played in the military campaigns of that period. These wagons could not be used, however, for crossing the mountains until the roads had been widened and graded, and even when this had been done, their use was bitterly opposed by the pack-horse carriers, who held indignation meetings and made riotous demonstrations to prevent their introduction.

The old-fashioned Conestoga wagon was a picturesque vehicle. Drawn by a six-horse team with huge belled collars, its driver clothed to protect him from storm and cold, usually riding the left wheel horse, and the wagon itself provided with a canvas cover spread on immense hoops, in which a whole family could be housed safely from the weather, it constituted a long step forward in the evolution of a better transportation system. Its greatest utility, however, consisted in the fact that it had storage room for four or five tons of freight. The difference between the 200 pounds of freight carried by a pack-horse, the utmost limit that six horses could carry being 1200 or 1500 pounds, and the four or five tons which the same number of horses could haul when hitched to a Conestoga wagon was the determining factor in displacing the pack-horse trains. The pack-horse carriers soon either became wagon owners or engaged in other occupations.

One of the elements of popularity of the Conestoga wagon also consisted in the fact that its canvas cover would afford a year's shelter to a pioneer family until a cabin could be erected upon the site of their new home. In after years, under the name of the Prairie Schooner, wagons of this type conveyed pioneer settlers to the western limits of the Mississippi Valley, and during the California gold excitement some of them even crossed the Rocky Mountains to the shores of the Pacific. The freights which these wagons carried to Pittsburgh and Erie usually consisted of groceries, linens, calico, rum, molasses, hams and other necessities, and the drivers were the errand commissioners for everybody living on the route.

These old wagoners were very skillful in handling their teams, and as proud of their skill as an old-fashioned militia Colonel was of directing the evolutions of his men on "training day." For many years hundreds of these wagons journeyed from the warehouses along Front and Water streets in Philadelphia, to Pittsburgh and Erie, and the chronicles of that period speak of these wagons marshaled in rows by the scores and hundreds at the doors of the warehouses along the Delaware front as constituting one of the most picturesque features of the trade of that city.

A typical wagon owner of the early part of the nineteenth century was Joe Morrow, who hauled freight from Philadelphia to various points in Central and Western Pennsylvania. Morrow, according to Dr. McKnight's "History of Northwestern Pennsylvania," was a transportation monopolist of that day, a whole Trust in himself. He owned and managed the whole line and had no opposition on the western end at least. His line consisted of two Conestoga wagons, the box or bed on each 4 feet high and 16 feet long. The tires on the wheels were six inches wide. Both wagons were painted blue and covered with a white canvas supported by hoops. Each wagon was drawn over good roads by six magnificent horses weighing about 1400 pounds each, and by

eight such horses when the roads were bad. The price of wagon carriage from Philadelphia to Brookville, Jefferson county, was \$5.00 and \$6.00 per hundred weight. This was the fast and heavy freight line from Philadelphia to Brookville until the canal was built to Lewistown, when Morrow changed his headquarters from Philadelphia to Lewistown, and continued to run his freight train from Lewistown to Brookville.

McKnight says Morrow's advent into Brookville was always a great event. He always stopped his train in front of the Red Lion Hotel. The horses were never stabled, but stood day and night in the street, three on each side of the stiff tongue of the wagon, and were fed in a box he carried with him, called his feed trough. The harness was broad and heavy and nearly covered the horses, and they were hitched to the wagon with iron pole and trace chains. The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the Switchmen's Union, the American Railway Union, all the Sovereigns and Debeses put together had no terrors for Joe, for he had but one employee, a brakeman for his second wagon. Joe was the employer and the employee. Like a transportation king, like a robber baron he sat astride the wagon saddle on the hind rear horse, driving the others with a single line and a black-snake whip to the words "gee," "jep" and "haw." He drove with one line, and when he wanted his horse to "haw" he would pull on the line. If he wanted him to "gee" he would jerk on the line. Morrow carried goods for the merchants on his outward trip, and for his return trip he would buy of the merchants and farmers clover, timothy, flaxseed, feathers, old rags, tar, beeswax, wheat, rye, chestnuts, furs and dried elderberries. Joe made his last trip from Lewistown to Brookville about 1850. Canal and railroad transportation by this time had put the Conestoga freight wagon out of commission.

When the roads had been improved so that freight could be hauled in wagons to Western Pennsylvania, the stage coach era for passengers was inaugurated. These coaches were chiefly built in Concord, New Hampshire, and were known as Concord or Rockaway coaches. The best of these coaches had heavy leather belt springs. They were painted red, with gold stripes and letters, and were usually drawn by four horses. On the better class of stage routes relay stations were located every 10 or 12 miles at which the horses were changed, fresh horses being harnessed and in readiness at the approach of each stage. These coaches were calculated to carry nine passengers, but like our modern street cars they were sometimes stretched to carry a dozen inside, two on the seat with the driver, and as many on the top of the coach as could manage to keep from falling off. Trunks were carried on the top and in the boot. The drivers usually carried horns with which to announce their approach to a relay station or a post office. Over the primitive stage roads, which are described as having been a succession of mudholes with an occasional corduroy bridge across a swamp, the passengers were glad to walk up the hills. Some newspaper poet of that day condensed the stage-riding experience into rhyme, as follows:

Jolted, thumped, distracted,  
Rocked and quite forlorn.  
Oh! wise one, what duties  
Now are laid on corn?  
Mad, disgusted, angry,  
In a swearing rage,  
'Tis the very devil!  
Riding in this stage.

The fare for this sort of jolting was usually six cents a mile. The arrival of the daily or weekly stage, as the case might be, in the various hamlets along the way was the chief event of the day, and the neighbors gathered to see the driver, who was usually a devil-may-care sort of a fellow, dash up to the post office or relay station at a rattling pace. These old stage drivers were a class by themselves. They could call nearly every man, woman or child on their route by their first name, and were regarded by the small boys as greater heroes than General George Washington. Each driver was usually armed with a whip composed of a hickory stock, a buckskin lash 10 or 12 feet long, with a silk cracker on the end. These whips were handled with marvelous dexterity by the drivers, who could crack them over the heads of their horses like pistols.

The stage coach era may be said to have begun with the advent of the nineteenth century. In the year 1802 the United States Government started a line of coaches between Philadelphia and New York, carrying their own mail. The fare of each through passenger was \$4.00, and fourpence per mile was charged for way passengers. Two years later a line of through stages was established, between Philadelphia and Pittsburgh by John Tomlinson & Company, and the conditions and cost and time of travel over that route are set forth in the following advertisement which appeared of the date of July 3, 1804.

Philadelphia and Pittsburgh Mail Stages.—A line of stages being established and now in operation to and from each of the above places. This line will start from John Tomlinson's, Market street, Philadelphia, every Friday morning, via Harrisburg and Chambersburg, to Pittsburgh, and perform the trip in seven days. It will also start from Thomas Ferree's the Fountain Inn, Water street, Pittsburgh, every Wednesday morning, same route to Philadelphia, and perform the trip in seven days. Fare—Passengers, \$20, and 20 pounds of baggage free; all extra baggage, if of dimensions such as to be admitted for transportation by

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## THE ONLY WAY

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Just what to do when the kidneys are affected, is a question that concerns both young and old. Weak kidneys neglected in childhood lead to life-long suffering. People of advanced years, with less vitality, suffer doubly. In youth or age, languor, backache, urinary irregularity, dizziness and nervousness make life a burden.

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Mrs. Frank Tawney, 28 Breckenridge St., Gettysburg, Penn'a., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have been used in my family with excellent results. I publicly endorsed them two years ago and hold just as high an opinion of them at this time. A member of my family was afflicted with kidney trouble for years and probably inherited it. This person suffered a great deal from pains in his back and sides and was unable to control the kidney secretions. A cold always aggravated the complaint. When I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised, I procured a box at the People's Drug Store and their use effected a complete cure."

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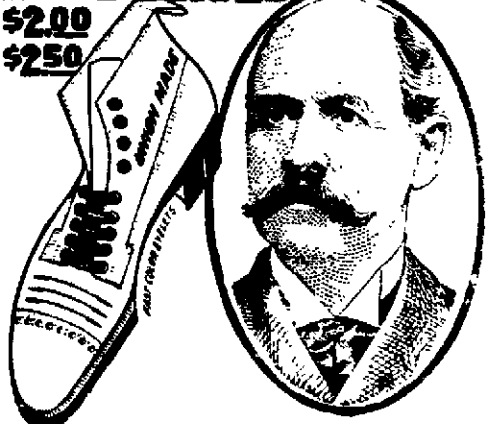
WAR DEPARTMENT GETTYSBURG NATIONAL PARK COMMISSION GETTYSBURG, Pa., sealed proposals, endorsed "Bids for grading and picking" avenues on following roads, will be received until Feb. 10, 1910. Harrisburg road 2.45 feet; Mummaburg road 1.350 feet; Taneytown road 3.25 feet; Granite School House road 3.45 feet; all 15 feet wide. Avenue east slope East Cemetery Hill 1.300 feet; 16 feet wide. Total 12.665 feet. Specifications furnished on application. Commission reserves right to reject any or all bids. JOHN P. NICHOLSON, Chairman.

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PUBLIC SALE  
ON FRIDAY, FEB. 18, 1910, the undersigned intending to move to Cumberland Co., will sell at public sale at his residence at Round Top, 2 1-2 miles south of Gettysburg, the following personal property: 1. Solid MARE rising 6 years old, fearless of steam, trolley and automobiles, safe for any woman to drive, falling top buggy, good as new, set of buggy harness, 50 White Leghorn chickens, grindstone, mattrack, digging iron, scythe, cross cut saw, nail and wedges, 6 ft. cast iron hog trough, meat bench, lot of white pine boards, iron kettle and hook, axes and rakes, shovels, 2 stoves, Blue Steel range with water tank and warming closet, in use 2 years, No. 1 heater and boiler, No. 1 chunk stove. Persons in need of same should give them a thought. Reliable hot air incubator, 280 egg size, with patent egg turners, just new, show case 7 feet long, corner cupboard with glass front, cupboard, sink, bedstead and rope, walnut bed, bureau, stand and table, doughtray, tub, clothes-horse, screen door and window screens, 3 gal. coal oil can, lard cans, stone jars, and crocks, glass jars, and many other articles too numerous to mention. Sale to begin at 1 o'clock p. m., when terms will be made known by JOHN M. RIDER, G. R. Thompson, Auct.

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.STEADY GROWTH..		
Is the Story of the Well Managed Bank		
How's this for Growth?		
Total Business Spring of 1889,	\$	406,605.17
Surplus " " "		20,000.00
Total Business Spring of 1899,	\$	838,303.27
Surplus " " "		90,000.00
Total Business last report, 1909,	\$	1,268,925.47
Surplus " " "		150,000.00

## First National Bank of Gettysburg

NEW BANK BUILDING  
Center Square. Gettysburg, Pa.

## OVERCOATS

Children's OVERCOATS	\$2.00 U P
Boy's OVERCOATS	\$2.00 U P
Men's OVERCOATS	\$5.00 U P
RAINCOATS, LATEST CLOTHS AND STYLES	\$7.50 U P

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THE place where the best Clothes are made; where the best Hats and Furnishings are sold; the place where you can buy bargains in Neckwear, odds and ends in Shirts, Caps and Shoes. Christmas buyers will find many beautiful and useful gifts at small cost in some of the specials we are showing.

## SELIGMAN & McILHENNY

### PUBLIC SALE

ON FRIDAY, MAR. 11, 1910, the undersigned intending to reduce his stock, will sell at his residence in Liberty township, Adams county, Pa., on the road leading from Weishars mill to Fairfield, 1-2 mile from the former and 1-2 mile from the latter place, the following personal property consisting of: 4 head of HORSES, as follows: 1 bay mare 13 years old with foal, will work wherever hitched; 1 roan horse 6 years old, good worker and driver, good bay colt coming 3 years old; 4 head of CATTLE consisting of 5 milch cows, 4 will be fresh by time of sale and 1 in April; 1 bull will be 1 yr. old in April; 19 head of hogs, 8 brood sows, will have pigs in March and 8 good shoats, these hogs are full Berkshire; good falling top buggy, good heavy spring wagon, 2 sets of front gears, spring tooth harrow, 2 bar shear plows, single trees, spreaders, maul and wedges, Excelsior Penn Cook stove No. 7, lot of old iron and other articles not here mentioned. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock sharp when terms will be made known by JOHN A. COOL, J. M. Caldwell, Auct., S. A. Sanders, Clerk.

### NOTICE

In the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Adams, Sitting in Equity. Notice is hereby given that the first and final account of C. Taylor Leland, Receiver of the Gettysburg Transit Company, has been filed in the office of the prothonotary of said Court, and that the said account will be presented to the said Court on Monday, March 7th, 1910, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., for confirmation and allowance, or such action as the Court may deem expedient. WILLIAM A. TAUGHENBAUGH, Prothonotary.











### Spring Sale List.

Feb. 9, Wednesday—Mrs. Amos H. Bittinger, Butler.  
Feb. 25, Friday—Mrs. C. F. Glass and Maude E. Geisert, Strasban.  
Feb. 28, Monday—John C. Bream, Highland.  
Mar. 2, Wednesday—John W. McIlhenny, Strasban.  
Mar. 2, Wednesday—J. Howard Brown, Highland.  
Mar. 3, Thursday—J. W. Musselman, Hamiltonban.  
Mar. 3, Thursday—J. Kerr and David G. Lott, Cumberland.  
Mar. 4, Friday—H. D. Bream, Cumberland.  
Mar. 7, Monday—John P. Butt, Franklin.  
Mar. 8, Tuesday—John B. Weikert, Freedom.  
Mar. 9, Wednesday—Pierce Plank, Strasban.  
Mar. 9, Wednesday—John A. Cool, Liberty.  
Mar. 10, Thursday—James F. Diehl, Franklin.  
Mar. 10, Thursday—Harry B. Slonaker, Hamiltonban.  
Mar. 11, Friday—Wm. Patterson, Cumberland.  
March 11, Fri.—C. P. Bream, Hamiltonban.  
March 12, Sat.—G. M. Bucher, Franklin.  
Mar. 14, Monday—J. A. Tawuey, Hamiltonban.  
Mar. 17, Thursday—Eugene S. Kelly, Cumberland.  
Mar. 18, Friday—James H. Reaver, Cumberland.  
Mar. 18, Friday—N. H. Musselman & T. G. Riley, Hamiltonban.  
Mar. 22, Tuesday—Ashland Stock Farm, Highland.  
March 23, Wed.—C. P. Bream, Hamiltonban.  
March 25, Friday—John R. Kunkel, Franklin.

### PUBLIC SALE

ON MONDAY, MAR. 7, 1910, the undersigned will sell at public sale his stock and farming utensils on the farm where John Ketterman lives, known as the Geo. Lutz, Sr., farm in Franklin township, Adams county, Pa., on the road leading from Fisher's Church north to Ardenville, 1-2 miles from the former place, and 3 miles from the latter place, the following personal property to wit: 7 head of HORSES and MULES, 1 pair of heavy black mules well suited, 10 years old, work anywhere hitched, 1 heavy bay mare coming 10 years old, work anywhere hitched, 1 heavy bay horse coming 10 years old, work anywhere hitched, 2 four horse wagons, 1 a Studebaker, the other a Fish Bros., 1 two horse Champion with bed, 2 large wagon beds, 2 sets manure boards, jackrater, Johnston binder, Hensch & Dromgold grain drill, 2 hay carriers, 18 and 20 ft. long, fanning mill, 4 manure forks, 3 pitch forks, 2 good spring harrows, hay tedder, good horse rake, one Johnston mower, 4 long plows, 2 Universal, 1 Mt. Joy, and 1 No. 97 Syracuse, shovel plow, 2 corn forks, Keystone corn planter, 1 Newman corn planter, blue sled, weeder, good bob sled, 2 sets breechings, 2 sets of front gears, wagon saddle, 2 prs. of check lines, 2 lead reins, 4 sets of flynets, 4 harnesses, 6 halters, 4 collars, crow bar, log fifth and breast chains, rough locks, set of wood ladders and many other articles not herein mentioned. Sale to commence at 12 o'clock sharp when terms will be made known by.

JOHN P. BUTT.

Geo. Martz, Auct.  
C. T. Lower, Clerk.  
No smoking will be allowed in the barn.

### PERSONALLY CONDUCTED

#### ALONG THE LINES OF INDIVIDUAL HAPPENINGS.

#### Comings and Goings, Social Events and Other Items of Interest.

—Hon. Ed. Garvin, of Evansville, Ind., accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Tacy, of Bethlehem, Pa., were Gettysburg visitors last week.  
—Mrs. Clara Deatrick has returned from Phila., accompanied by Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Hetrick.  
—Mrs. Harry Bender and Mrs. Jno. Blocher spent several days last week in York.  
—Miss Marjorie Trustle is visiting in Washington, D. C.  
—Clinton Spangler, of York, eldest son of Alexander Spangler, spent a short time here last week with his father.  
—Miss Miza Wassem is visiting her brother in Philadelphia.  
—Miss Kate Gilbert entertained at



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Girl's Rubber Boots	All sizes 11 to 2	Were 1.50	\$1.18
Men's Felt Boot Overs	Sizes 10 and 11	Were 1.75	1.48
A Few Pairs Men's Short Boots			1.98
Children's Cloth Rubbers	6 to 10	48c	58c

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AT ATTRACTIVE PRICES

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Assorted Lots

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Gettysburg, Pa.

### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

CATHARINE HARTMAN'S ESTATE.—Letters testamentary on estate of Catharine Hartman, late of the Borough of New Oxford, Adams county, Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted thereto are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims or demands against the same will present them without delay for settlement to

FERDINAND HESSE,

Smithsburg, Md.  
Or his attorneys,  
Wm. & Wm. Arch. McClean,  
Gettysburg, Pa.

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her home on Springs Avenue last Tuesday afternoon.

—Joseph Carver is in Baltimore on account of the serious illness of his sister, Miss Lizzie Carver.

—Mrs. Frank Eberhart has returned from a visit to her daughter, Mrs. T. A. Faust, at Newark.

—Mr and Mrs. Frank Mitten entertained Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rogers, on

their fifth wedding anniversary, Feb. 1st, at their home on York street.

—Mrs. Frank Fisher, of Easton, Pa., is here with her mother, Mrs. Picking.

—Prof. H. M. Roth is in Harrisburg attending the State convention of the County Superintendents.

—Sheriff Fissel will be found in the Sheriff's office in Court House whenever wanted. The office was made

when Court House was remodeled and occupied for the first time last week.

Sheriff Fissel took possession of the office under a due form of procedure as prescribed by a callithumpian band made up by the other Court House Officials. After a very loud time the Sheriff was declared properly installed in his new office.

## Come See Our New Goods

First Shipment of new DINNER SETS just in. All new designs and every piece absolutely guaranteed against crazing. Prices lower than ever for this class of goods.

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20 per cent. reduction on every robe and blanket left in our stock. They must go and will go at these prices. Come and take advantage of this opportunity.

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### PUBLIC SALE.

ON SATURDAY, MAR. 5, 1910, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., the undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of C. P. Krise, late of the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams county, Pa., deceased, will sell at the court house in Gettysburg, Pa., the following described real estate:

No. 1. A Lot of Ground situate in the Borough of Gettysburg, Pa., fronting 30 ft. on the east side of West High street and running back 150 feet, more or less, to a public alley, adjoining Frank Penn on the west and lot formerly owned by Eph. H. Munning on the east, improved with a two-story frame house, out kitchen and other outbuildings.

No. 2. A Tract of Mountain Timberland situate in Hamiltonban township, Adams Co., Pa., adjoining lands of Oliver Lightner, George Bus, Peter, Jack, Kint, Charles Kint, Lightner Bros., the State of Pennsylvania, P. S. Bigham, James Watson and Mrs. Emanuel Shindedecker, containing 180 acres, more or less, covered with chestnut, oak, hickory and locust timber.

No. 3. A Tract of Mountain Timberland situate in Hamiltonban township, Adams county, Pa., adjoining lands of David Shrivley, Shroeder, and others, containing 75 acres, more or less, covered with growing young timber and known as the Jacks Mountain Tract. Sale to commence at 1:30 p. m., when attendance will be given and terms made known by.

J. L. BUTT, Executor.

### PUBLIC SALE.

ON SATURDAY, FEB. 19, 1910, the undersigned having built a new house and in the process removing in a much smaller one will sell at public sale at his residence in Cumberland and township, between Barlow and Harrow, Md., on the road leading from the Gettysburg road to Rothbaptist mill mid way of the following personal property to wit: 2 head of MILK COWS, 2 to be fresh about 15 days of sale, Durham and Alderney stock, 10 bus. corn on the ear, 125 bus. of good quality, 25 bus. of potatoes, good falling top buggy, good rubber mounted set of harness, 1 set of shoemaker's tools, and bench, 40 pairs of shoe lasts for men, women and children, 2 sets boot trees, 3 pairs of crapping boards and irons, saddle and harness-maker's tools, good split machine, blacksmith's anvil, weighs 150 lbs., tongs, sets of punches, cold chisels, augers and bits, 10 cords of first class sawwood cut short and stick wood, Household Goods consisting of good Peninsular Steel Range good as new, water tank and high closet, sideboard good as new, corner cupboard, good secretary, 4 chairs, 1 extender table, 11 feet long, 1 pine table, 1 cherry table, 1 poplar table, 1 big mother's table, Domestic sewing machine, set of high back sitting room chairs, good as new, set of kitchen chairs, 2 plank bottom chairs, 2 cane seated chairs, 2 camp chairs stool, 4 large rocking chairs, 2 small rocking chairs, sewing rocking chair, cloth chest, bedstead, bed spring, high chair, table, safe, doughnut, green door, trunk, 1-legged stand, lounge, clock, large pantry cupboard, ice cream freezer, churn, good big sheep skin with wool on, hair robe, coal stove, trunk stove, burns 28 in. wood, 40 yds. carpet, home made blinds, benches, 10 duck glass jars, tool chest, barrels, 20 lb butter box with ice box, kerosene oil stove, 2 burners, butter print potato slicer, first class article, 2 milk cans, 2 cedar water pails, collander, lot stove pipe, Enterprise sausage grinder and stuffer, desk bell, metal measuring kettle, 2 1-2 gals., tea kettle, 1 rocker shelf, good bull dog, revolver, water pump, iron pole, genuine mould coffee pots, 1 saddle, corn sheller, and many other articles too numerous to mention. Sale to commence at 12:30 sharp. Terms: A credit of 30 days on sums of \$5 and upward, under \$5 cash.

JAMES H. REAVER

R. Thompson, Auct.  
U. Collins, Clerk.

### NOTICE OF

#### PROPOSED ORDINANCES.

The following ordinances are presented to the Town Council of the Borough of Gettysburg, at its regular meeting held Feb. 1, 1910, when and where anyone interested in the meeting to be held at the Council Chamber, 75 North 2nd St., p. m., on March 8, 1910, when and where anyone interested may appear.

ORDAINING RUPERT STREET.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Gettysburg, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the authority of the same:

Section 1. That the street, known as the Chambersburg pike, beginning for a center line at an iron pin in the middle of West Middle street, running thence north 25 degrees west, 2624 feet to an iron pin in the middle of said pike at the borough limits, and is hereby ordained and opened to the width of 36 feet, 28 feet each side of a center line, and shall be known as Rupert St.

Section 2. That all ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Presented to Council this 1st day of February, A. D. 1910, and ordered to be advertised according to law.

J. B. HAMILTON, President.

C. B. Kitzmiller, Sec.

ORDAINING WEST END OF WEST MIDDLE STREET.

Be it enacted and ordained by the Burgess and Town Council of the Borough of Gettysburg, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the authority of the same:

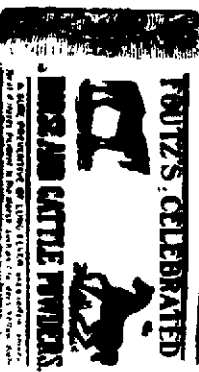
Section 1. That that portion of West Middle street, beginning from center line at an iron pin in the middle of said West Middle street, running thence north 86 degrees west, 2028 feet to an iron pin in the middle of said West Middle street at the borough limits, be and is hereby ordained and opened to the width of 40 feet, 25 feet each side of a center line, and shall be known as West Middle street.

Section 2. That all ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

Presented to Council this 1st day of February, A. D. 1910, and ordered to be advertised according to law.

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## The Moon as a Farm Guide.

A writer in the Philadelphia Record in February, 1910 on the Moon, quotes as authority an article published in Gettysburg 65 years ago, as follows:

Way back to the dark ages can be traced the superstition that the moon had great influence on vegetation. Even to this day there are believers in the moon theory. Fifty or more years ago it was a very common notion among men that the moon. In its various changes, exerts a material and at times a great influence upon the weather, and upon vegetation through the weather. This opinion was not confined to the mere unlettered of un- taking portion of our race, for men of science held the same view.

One of the generalizations of this lunar wisdom is that anything which grows upward out of the ground should be planted or sown under a waxing moon, while for anything growing beneath the surface—potatoes, for instance—the practice should be reversed, and the seedling should be done when the moon is waning.

Tau-Pliny, for example, a distinguished Roman philosopher, who flourished soon after the period of our Saviour's birth, told us that grain intended for immediate use should be collected at the full of the moon, or not until the moon is full, while grain intended to be kept or preserved should be collected in the new moon. He said grain intended for immediate use should be gathered at the full of the moon because grain increases rapidly in magnitude during the increase of the moon.

The moon and weather philosophers of 1855 said that trees designed for lumber should be cut down during the decline or waning of the moon, as timber cut at the time of full moon, or during the increase of the moon, will be full of sap and spongy, and so soon become wormy and rot and be worthless. But M. Duhamel Monceau, a French agriculturist, tested this theory by felling trees at different and opposite periods of the lunar month, trees of the same age and exposure and growing upon the same soil, and found them to remain the same in point of quality, and show no difference in regard to their durability—thus giving a death blow to that theory.

We were also told that the planting of garden seeds and trees, and grafting and pruning of trees should be done during the increase of the moon (this being nothing more than Pliny's notion a little more extended), as the increasing moon tends to increase the rapidity of the growth of these seeds and grafts, and also the healing of the wound made by the pruning knife. But M. Arago, a highly-distinguished French philosopher, who has taken great pains to collect and examine the various notions entertained by the populace concerning the moon's influence on the weather, vegetation, etc., is of the opinion that all or most of the changes that commonly occur in the weather, vegetation, etc., while the moon is in or is passing through a particular phase, are not caused by the moon at all, but by some other cause or causes not yet fully or distinctly known. And Dr. Lardner, a distinguished English philosopher, who lectured with great eclat on scientific subjects years ago in Philadelphia, New York and elsewhere, and who derived much of his material in relation to lunar influences from M. Arago, concludes his review of them thus, viz: "In conclusion, then, it appears that of all the various influences popularly supposed to be exerted on the surface of the earth (by the moon) few have any foundation in fact."

Another scientific writer in the Literary Record and Journal, published at Gettysburg, Pa., in 1845, took the same position, for he said: "None of the known laws of nature have as yet been able to explain why the moon should influence the movement of sap in plants, the durability of a roof shingled in a particular phase, the time of felling, and a thousand other things which are commonly received as facts. Popular opinion has invested one little satellite (the moon) with almost unlimited power, and the most extraordinary and opposite effects are attributed to its influence. It does not follow, however, that that which is generally believed must necessarily be true; and if the foundation on which these opinions rest be very slightly examined, it will be found that few of them are even apparently sustained by facts."

F. E. B.

We heard a man say the other morning that the abbreviation for February—Feb.—means Freeze everybody. And that man looked frozen in his utter. It was apparent that he needed the kind of warmth that stays, the warmth that reaches from head to foot, all over the body. We could have told him from personal knowledge that Hood's Sarsaparilla gives permanent warmth, it invigorates the blood and speeds it along through artery and vein, and really fits men and women, boys and girls, to enjoy cold weather and resist the attacks of disease. It gives the right kind of warmth, stimulates and strengthens at the same time, and all its benefits are lasting. There may be a suggestion in this for you.

## Lime as a Marker in Spray Liquids

The advantage of lime as a marker in spraying material was brought out in a letter received at the Division of Zoology of the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture from a Philadelphia woman, who has a summer home along the Delaware river. She had the fruit trees on the premises sprayed a few days before Christmas with a certain brand of commercial lime-sulphur solution and was surprised to

find two or three days later that the trees showed no signs of having been sprayed. Afterwards in making a trip in New Jersey she saw trees that were coated with a white material. Therefore, she wrote for an explanation to Professor H. A. Surface, State Zoologist, who replied as follows:

"The leaving of no stain is a common result of spraying with one of the clear or red liquids of the commercial or concentrated preparations. The material will kill the Scale if used strong enough, even though it did not make a precipitation or mark upon the trees. The advantage of such a mark, however, is that the same lets you see whether any spots were missed or not. I count this very important, and for this reason I recommend adding anywhere from five to ten pounds of lime to each fifty-gallon barrel of the diluted commercial spray liquid."

"The lime should be slaked in water to a creamy consistency and then strained through a good strainer into the spray liquid. It will then make a white mark on the trees, such as you have seen. No doubt the spraying where the trees appeared to be covered as with whitewash was done with the home-boiled lime-sulphur wash. This has an excess of lime and sediment, and is of value in acting as a marker for covering the bark. Where the trees are sprayed by others, when you can not be present to see the work done, it is very important that this marking substance be used, so that you can be sure that it was done thoroughly. Lack of thoroughness of application is the chief factor that has been against entirely successful results in spraying, especially in using the lime sulphur wash, which is the best preparation that can be used in this State for scale insects."

EDGAR GOCHENOUR of Latimore township was successfully operated on at the Harrisburg hospital for appendicitis.

## Avoided the Conventional.

"It is a wonderful story," says the publisher to the new author, whose manuscript has just been accepted. "But you have failed in one important feature. You do not describe the way the heroine was dressed when the hero first met her. You'd better write in a paragraph about her clothes, but try to avoid the 'conventional'."

The ingenious author, knowing the sauciness of costume descriptions in the lost sellers and also knowing how to make an appeal to the feminine heart, wrote:

"Heloise floated toward him garbed in a \$600 dress, a \$250 hat, with a \$98.75 mantle over a \$375 lace coat."—Chicago Post.

## DO YOU FEEL LIKE THIS?

Does your head ache or simply feel heavy and uncomfortable? Does your back ache? Does your side ache? Do you feel fagged out? The tonic laxative herb tea known as Lane's Family Medicine will clear your head, remove the pain in side or back and restore your strength. Nothing else is so good for the stomach and bowels. At druggists' and dealers, 25c.

Mrs. JOHN KOKLEBAUGH, of Abbotstown, is recovering from recent fall from spring wagon.

ELY'S CREAM BALM has been tried and not found wanting in thousands of homes all over the country. It has won a place in the family medicine chest among the reliable household remedies, where it is kept at hand for use in treating cold in the head just as soon as some member of the household begins the preliminary sneezing or snuffling. It gives immediate relief and a day or two's treatment will put a stop to a cold which might, if not checked, become chronic and run into a bad case of catarrh.

Mrs. JOSEPH BOWSER, of East Berlin, on her 69th birthday, last week, was treated to a shower of postal cards and handkerchiefs.

## A Safeguard to Children.

"Our two children of six and eight years have been since infancy subject to colds and croup. About three years ago I started to use Foley's Honey and Tar, and it has never failed to prevent and cure these troubles. It is the only medicine I can get the children to take without a row." The above from W. C. Orustein, Green Bay, Wis., indicates the experience of thousands of other users of Foley's Honey and Tar. Sold by Peoples Drug Store.

K. W. RICKRODE of Hampton has bought of Heury Myers of same place, his store stand and property and start a general merchandise.

POULTRY diseases are caused by lack of proper care or wrong combinations of food. Fairfield's Egg Producer makes the regular ration a properly balanced one, increases egg production and fortifies system against all forms of diseases. Sold under written guarantee by Lower Bros., Table Rock; J. M. Musselman, Fairfield; G. H. Knouse, Biglerville and Brysonia; C. H. Klepper, Arendtsville; D. W. Beidler, Gettysburg.

Mrs. JOHN FESSEL of Berwick fell last week and broke a ligament in her leg, confining her to bed.

Do you know that croup can be prevented? Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even after the croupy cough appears and it will prevent the attack. It is also a certain cure for croup and has never been known to fail. Sold by The Peoples Drug Store.

S. F. WEAVER of Reading township has sold his 7 acre property to Geo. P. Jacobs of Hanover.



## Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell, and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten-fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood, and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure, be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by druggists. Price 75c. per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

THAD A. SMITH of McSherrystown caught in a steel trap a possum which had been visiting his bed room.

## Hoarse Coughs, Stuffy Colds,

pain in chest and sore lungs, are symptoms that quickly develop into a dangerous illness if the cold is not cured. Foley's Honey and Tar cures the cough, heals and eases the congested parts, and brings quick relief. For sale by The Peoples Drug Store.

HARRY WANTZ of Harney is having timber cut for an addition to his barn.

If troubled with indigestion, constipation, no appetite or feel bilious, give Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets a trial and you will be pleased with the result. These tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and strengthen the digestion. Sold by The Peoples Drug Store.

JOHN MELHORN of near New Oxford lost a cow by death valued at \$50.



A GUN Club has been organized in McSherrystown and will have an opening shoot on Feb. 22.

FAIRFIELD'S Egg Producer contains the elements of which eggs are formed. These are combined with elements that tone up the digestion that they are immediately assimilated and carried to the Egg Sac of the hen, where they develop the embryonic eggs. Sold under written guarantee by Lower Bros., Table Rock; J. M. Musselman, Fairfield; G. H. Knouse, Biglerville and Brysonia; C. H. Klepper, Arendtsville; D. W. Beidler, Gettysburg.

JOHN GOODERMOUTH lost the end of thumb of his left hand, being caught in saw at Reeser Furniture factory, Gettysburg.

## For that Terrible Itching

Eczema, tetter and salt rheum, keep their victims in perpetual torment. The application of Chamberlain's Salve will instantly allay this itching, and many cases have been cured by its use. For sale by The Peoples Drug Store.

A VALUABLE horse of M. C. Leib of East Berlin was kicked by another horse took lockjaw and died last week.

An attack of the grip is often followed by a persistent cough, which to many proves a great annoyance. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been extensively used and with good success for the relief and cure of this cough. Many cases have been cured after all other remedies had failed. Sold by The Peoples Drug Store.

PAUL F. MYERS of Bermudian won a ten dollar gold medal in an oratorical contest at Princeton College recently.

## Sore Lungs and Raw Lungs.

Most people know the feeling, and the miserable state of ill health it indicates. All people should know that Foley's Honey and Tar, the greatest throat and lung remedy, will quickly cure the soreness and cough and restore a normal condition. Ask for Foley's Honey and Tar. For sale at The Peoples Drug Store.

Mrs. CONRAD GLASS living near New Oxford slipped and fell on the ice and badly injured her arm.

WHILE it is often impossible to prevent an accident, it is never impossible to be prepared—it is not beyond any one's purse. Invest 25 cents in a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and you are prepared for sprains, bruises and like injuries. Sold by The Peoples Drug Store.

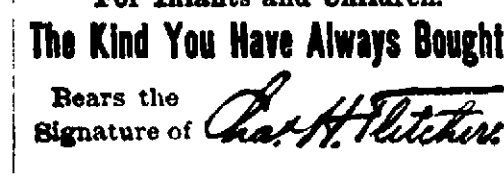
JOHN L. BURGARD contractor of East Berlin with a gang of men have been encasing with cement two large boilers for the Hershey Creamery Co. near Harrisburg.

Your horses will be in better condition for Spring work if you feed them Fairfield's Blood Tonic for Horses Only. It cleans the digestive tract, purifies the blood, expels worms and increases vitality. Results are guaranteed when directions are carefully followed. Sold under written guarantee by Lower Bros., Table Rock; J. M. Musselman, Fairfield; G. H. Knouse, Biglerville and Brysonia; C. H. Klepper, Arendtsville; D. W. Beidler, Gettysburg.

CHARLES HAMILTON, child of John Hamilton of Huntington township fell with stick in hand, which penetrated his throat making a serious wound.

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DALLAS SHRIVER of near Harney was surprised on recent morning with finding he was the owner of stein calves one black and other red.

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AUGUSTUS SHORT of Midway has sold his property to Jacob F. Hilbert of Berwick township for \$175.

## Took All His Money

Often all a man earns goes to doctors or for medicines, to cure a Stomach, Liver or Kidney trouble, that Dr. King's New Life Pills would quickly cure at slight cost. Best for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Biliousness, Constipation, Jaundice, Malaria and Debility. 25c at Peoples Drug Store.

GEORGE SMYERS won the large chair chanced off in Idaville on a recent Saturday.

ACCIDENTS will happen, but the best-regulated families keep Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil for such emergencies. It subdues the pain and heals the hurts.

LUTHER GARDNER who has been employed at Harrisburg has returned to his home in Idaville.

MANY medicinal elements so beneficial to one kind of animal cause serious injury to some other kind. That's why there is a Separate Fairfield Blood Tonic for each kind of animal. Ask for free book. Sold under written guarantee by Lower Bros., Table Rock; J. M. Musselman, Fairfield; G. H. Knouse, Biglerville and Brysonia; C. H. Klepper, Arendtsville; D. W. Beidler, Gettysburg.

LEROY MYERS of Idaville has moved to Cornwall where he has secured employment.

A FEW minutes delay in treating some cases of croup, even the length of time it takes to go for a doctor often proves dangerous. The safest way is to keep Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house, and at the first indication of croup give the child a dose. Pleasant to take and always cures. Sold by the Peoples Drug Store.

D. A. THOMAS of Idaville fractured one of his fingers while attending a live bird shooting match at Uriah.

MORE people are taking Foley's Kidney Remedy every year. It is considered the most effective remedy for all kidney and bladder troubles that medical science can devise. Foley's Kidney Remedy corrects irregularities, builds up the system, and restores lost vitality. For sale by The Peoples Drug Store.

A PROTRACTED meeting will be held at the United Evangelical church at Idaville at an early date.

## Reason Enthroned

Because meals are so tasty they are consumed in great excess. This leads to stomach trouble, biliousness and constipation. Revise your diet, let reason and not a pampered appetite control, then take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and you will soon be well again. Try it. For sale at The Peoples Drug Store. Sample free.

Mrs. George Tipton of Bendersville is suffering with a broken hip from a fall on the ice.

## Won't Need a Crutch

When editor J. P. Sossman, of Cornetius, N. C., bruised his leg badly, it started an ugly sore. Many salves and ointments proved worthless. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve healed it thoroughly. Nothing is so prompt and sure for Ulcers, Boils, Burns, Bruises, Cuts, Corns, Sores, Pimples, Eczema, or Piles. 25c. at Peoples Drug Store.

DANIEL BEAMER of Bendersville is suffering with serious infection of one of his eyes.

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"I never felt so near my grave, as when Lewis Cramblin, of Manchester, Ohio, R. R. No. 3, 'as when a frightful cough and lung trouble pulled me down to 115 pounds in spite of many remedies and the best doctors, and that I am alive today is due solely to Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. Now I weigh 160 pounds and can work hard. It also cured my four children of croup." Infalible for Coughs and Colds, it's the most certain medicine for LaGrippe, Asthma, desperate lung trouble, and all bronchial affections, 50c. and \$1.00. A trial bottle free. Guaranteed by The Peoples Drug Store.

A FINE mule of Walter H. Beamer of near New Chester had a leg broken.

THE annoyance caused poultry by lice reduces vitality to such an extent that egg production is hindered, and the way opened to disease. The regular use of Fairfield's Lice Killer exterminates lice and makes the fowl comfortable. Sold under written a guarantee by Lower Bros., Table Rock; J. M. Musselman, Fairfield; G. H. Knouse, Biglerville and Brysonia; C. H. Klepper, Arendtsville; D. W. Beidler, Gettysburg.

MISS CLARA FEISER of East Berlin has gone to Harrisburg where she has secured a position.

Mr. E. A. Kelley, Belvidere, Ill., writes us: "I am an ex-engineer with 22 years active service to my credit. About three years ago my kidneys were affected so that I had to give up my engine. First I was troubled with severe aching pain over the hips. Then followed inflammation of the bladder, and specks appeared before my eyes. A sample of Foley's Kidney Pills that I tried, so benefited me that I bought more. I continued to take them until now I can safely testify they have made me a sound and well man." For sale by The Peoples Drug Store.

CORNELIUS GISE of Reading township was injured by being kicked in abdomen by a mule.

A healthy man is a king in his own right; an unhealthy man is an unhappy slave. Burdock Blood Bitters builds up sound health—keeps you healthy.

MESSRS. Feeser & Thompson have finished drilling a well for Jacob Wantz of Harney and have contracts for a half dozen other wells in same locality.



J. S. MILLER of East Berlin killed a 19 month old hog which weighed 645 lbs. and gave 225 lbs. of lard.

SCIENCE has made it possible to increase egg production in Winter by adding to the hen's ration the materials contained in her Summer diet. Fairfield's Egg Producer contains these elements, combined with elements that perfect digestion and purify the blood. Sold under written guarantee by Lower Bros., Table Rock; J. M. Musselman, Fairfield; G. H. Knouse, Biglerville and Brysonia; C. H. Klepper, Arendtsville; D. W. Beidler, Gettysburg.

REV. CHAS. BROWN killed his large porker last week, which weighed 644 lbs.

"SUFFERED day and night the torment of itching piles. Nothing helped me until I used Doan's Ointment. It cured me permanently."—Hon. John R. Garrett, Mayor, Girard, Ala.

Mrs. JOHN WAGNER of Bonneauville has been confined to her bed with a severe attack of lameness of the hip.

LAGRIPPE pains that pervade the entire system, LaGrippe coughs that rack and strain, are quickly cured by Foley's Honey and Tar. It is mildly laxative, safe, and certain in results. For sale by The Peoples Drug Store.

JAMES KUHN of Bonneauville has recovered from a severe carbuncle and is at work again.

THE Cow's Winter food is not so rich in milk-making elements as the summer diet, consequently winter milk is not so rich in butter-fats. Fairfield's Milk Producer supplies the needed elements and increases the quantity as well as the quality of milk. Sold under written guarantee by Lower Bros., Table Rock; J. M. Musselman, Fairfield; G. H. Knouse, Biglerville and Brysonia; C. H. Klepper, Arendtsville; D. W. Beidler, Gettysburg.

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DENTIST,  
Office second floor of Star and Sentinel Building, Baltimore St.

**John B. Keith**  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,  
Office First National Bank Building, Center Square.

**S. S. Neely**  
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Office in Star and Sentinel Building, 2nd floor, Balto. St., over Cash Store.

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**C. W. Stoner**  
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Office in Masonic Building Center Square.

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**Wm. Hersh**  
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### PUBLIC SALE.

ON WEDNESDAY, FEB. 9, the undersigned intending to quit farming will offer for sale on the Amos Bittinger farm in Butler township, on the road leading from Arendsville to Gettysburg, 1 mile from the former place, the following personal property, consisting of 2 HORSES, 1 black mare a leader and a fine worker, 1 bay horse, also a leader, 10 head of CATTLE, 4 milk cows, 2 will be fresh by time of sale, 6 head of young cattle, 1 heifer will be fresh in June, 1 bull 2 years old, 1 light 2-horse wagon, set of hay carriages 16 ft. long, 9-horse mower, hay rake, corn plow, spring harrow, good 2-horse Syracuse plow, single, double and triple trees, log chain, breast chains, traces, gears, 2 pitch forks, dung fork, bureau, bedstead, dining table, bell, other articles not mentioned. Sale to begin at 10 o'clock, a. m., when terms will be made known by

**MRS. AMOS H. BITTINGER.**  
Ira Taylor, Auct.

### CHARTER NOTICE

In the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County:

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the said Court on Monday, the 22nd day of March, 1910, at 10.30 o'clock a. m., under the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation of certain corporations," approved April 29, 1874, and its supplements, by T. C. Gardner, George O. Troselle, J. A. Cleaver, J. H. Stitzel, William C. Albert, H. A. Brough, and Rev. Stanley Billemeier, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The Chestnut Grove Evangelical Lutheran Church," the character and object of which is the support of pub worship of Almighty God according to the faith, doctrine, discipline and usages of the General Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in the United States of America and the maintenance of sepulture, and all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act and its supplements. The proposed charter is now on file in the Probateary's office.

**J. L. WILLIAMS,**  
Solicitor.

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## Closing - Out - Sale

Intending to go out of business between now and April 1st, we will sell our entire stock consisting of Dry Goods, Notions, Carpets, Oil Cloth, Linoleums, Hardware, Paints, Iron, Steel, Etc, at and below cost. Buyers can secure bargains.

## SKELLY & WARNER

### PUBLIC SALE

ON MONDAY, FEB. 28, 1910, the undersigned will sell at public sale at his residence in Highland township, Adams county, Pa., on the Gettysburg and Fairview roads, 1 mile from the former and 1 mile from the latter place the following personal property, to wit: 3 head of HORSES, COLTS and MULES, "Pet", a dark bay mare 12 years old, with lead to Mullough, is a good work will anywhere hitched and safe for timid women to drive; "Bob", a sorrel gelding, 5 years, will weigh 1500 lbs., is a good horse and worker; "Daddy", a dark bay gelding, 3 years, bred from Garibaldi, well broken, a typical draft colt and will weigh 1100 lbs.; "Colorado", a black gelding, 3 years of the draft type, bred from the draft stallion Steve 5009, a good sensible colt and a fine worker; "Helsy", a bay filly 9 months old, bred from a Franklin County horse, known as the Lincoln Horse, will make a mare; "Topsy", a bay filly 9 months old, bred from Circulator Stock, and has all the appearances of making a fancy driver; pair of bay mules 2 years old, have been hitched, are of good size and extra good bone; 10 head of CATTLE consisting of 3 milk cows, 1 fine young Holstein, fresh now, second calf, 1 fine bred Jersey, just sold the calf from one, the other will be fresh in March; 1 single and 2 Jersey crossed, due Sept. 1st; 3 choice young bulls fit for service; 2 of them Durham and the other 1 Hereford; 1 Durham heifer, fat, will weigh 700 lbs.; 1 stock heifer 14 months old; 26 head of HOGS, 3 good brood sows, 1 will farrow in Feb., 1 the last of March, and 1 farrow in May; 1 fat Poland chicken, 1 black and 1 white, 1 new set of single harness, fair leather riding saddle, slightly used, 2 good buggy bridle, 2 Yankee bridles, string of sleigh bells, dung hook, etc. Sale to begin at 12 o'clock sharp when terms will be made known by

**J. M. Caldwell, Auct.**  
**C. C. Bream, Clerk.**

### PUBLIC SALE

ON WEDNESDAY, MAR. 2, 1910, the undersigned intending to quit farming and move to Fairfield, will sell at public sale on the farm of J. D. Brown, known as the Byers farm, situated in Highland township, along the Gettysburg and Fairfield roads, 1-2 mile from the former and 1-2 mile from the latter place, his entire stock and farming implements, consisting of 7 head of HORSES and MULES, 1 pair of dark brown mares, weighing all 2000 lbs., 2 good leaders and work wherever hitched, dark brown horse coming 8 years old, will work anywhere and a good driver, fearless of anything, sorrel mare 13 years old, good leader and work wherever hitched, pair of steam, trolley or automobiles, any woman or child can drive her, dark bay draft mare 10 years old, work wherever hitched, pair of black Belgian colts coming 2 years old, come from Indiana, are hard to beat, 9 head of CATTLE, consisting of 6 milk cows, 1 will have calf by her side, the rest fall cows, 1 heifer 14 months old, 1 bull 14 months old, 1 fat steer will weigh about 1100 lbs., these cattle are Durham and Holstein stock, 16 head of fine Shropshire ewes, will have lambs by their side, 11 fine shoats will weigh from 75 to 100 lbs., 4 horse Shuttler wagon, 3 inch tread, good as new, with a new home made bed 14 ft. long, Farmer's handy lowdown wagon with steel wheels, 4 inch tread, surrey and pole, 2 pairs hay carriages, 1 18 ft. long the other 20 ft. long, pair of hay carriages being 20 ft. long, McCormick binder 6 ft. cut, in good running order, 2 low down Pennsylvania grain drills, both in good order, 1 only used 1 season, Osborne hay tedder and rake, only used 1 season, grass seeder, good fanning, mill, Finch & Dromgold cutting box, good as new, J. I. Case check row corn planter with phosphate attachment, also 100 rds. of chain for hilling, only used one season, 3 sulkey corn plows, 1 Albright good as new, 1 Henrich junior spring brake only used 2 seasons, 4 bar shear plows, 2 Syracuse Nos. 97 and 501, 1 2 horse Oliver chilled plow, 1 Gale chilled plow for 2 or 3 horses, land roller, 2 spring tooth harrows, 1 Osborne, 1 Perry, 18 tooth, 2 three pronged corn plows, single, double and triple trees, log, fifth, breast, butt and cow chains, jack screw, grain cradle, good as new, gears, consisting of 2 sets of broochbands, 4 sets front gears, 6 collars, 6 bridles, 6 halters, 4 sets fly nets, check lines, 4 horse wagon line, plow line and lead rein, set of double harness, pair of Fairbanks' scales, weigh 500 lbs., also household goods consisting of a parlor coal stove good as new, spring cot, 2 chairs, about 40 yds. of flowered carpet, good as new, sausage stuffer and hand press, iron kettle, 2 National ground separators good as new, 1 capacity 500 lbs. per hour, only used 6 months, the other capacity 350 lbs. per hour, 2 50 lb milk cans, also 500 lbs. ear corn, 50 bus good seed corn, 2 bus. headwax, 2 and many other articles not herein mentioned. Sale to commence at 10 a. m., when terms will be made known by

**J. M. Caldwell, Auct.**  
**C. C. Bream, Clerk.**  
No smoking will be allowed in barn.

### ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that the Keystone Straw Stacker Co., of Gettysburg, County of Adams, State of Pennsylvania, has executed a deed of voluntary assignment of all their estate, real and personal to the undersigned, for the benefit of creditors of said Keystone Straw Stacker Co. All persons indebted to said Keystone Straw Stacker Co. will make immediate payment and those having claims or demands will present the same without delay.

**J. L. BUTT,**  
Assignee.

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so that it can almost indefinitely extend its life.

Each individual goes through all the stages of growth that have preceded it on the evolutionary ladder. Starting with the germ, it must make the whole journey, must climb the whole ladder from the lowliest round to its own appointed place. The only gain from the present evolution seemingly is that the new individual goes through all the early processes up to its own stage with great rapidity. It is as though a man were to run his race along a prepared road that ended in a forest. As far as the road had been completed he could go swiftly. From that point on he would have to feel the trees and make his own road, so that his progress would be much impeded. He then would have reached his own stage of development.

Thus a child goes swiftly through all the processes of growth from the germ to the man. Many of these processes are passed over before birth. At the time of birth the infant is but little beyond the animal stage. Then the boy traverses the periods of human growth from the savage up to the citizen of the twentieth century. If permitted, he has his caves, his tents and rapidly runs the road already made by cliff dweller, Indian, nomad, up to the bled that masticates and burns tobacco, talks automobiles and flying machines and generally considers himself the darling of the ages.

So is it with a nation. America has gone over the stages of national development traversed by Israel, Rome, Greece, England. Only she has had the experience and has gone over the road much more swiftly than they. This way was already prepared by their having traversed it before. The stages of the journey she accomplished in a year had required them a century. Finally she has reached the

## 1809—The Lincoln Centenary—1909

# Lincoln as the American Type

**Champion of Democracy and a New Political Gospel -- His Belief In the Plain People**

**By James A. Edgerton**

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A NATION is more than a collection of people; more than its history or destiny or both together; more than the rivers, hills, forests, seas and skies that furnish it footing, environment and cover; more than its hamlets, villages, cities and all its communities; more than its pursuits and industries; more than its great men, its work and its mission; more than its power in war or its commerce in peace; more, much more, than any of these or a combination of all of them. A nation is a body politic with a soul. The greatest thing in it, the determining thing, is not visible. It is its spirit, its genius, its life.

It seems that no one has yet comprehended or stated the American genius, the national soul that differentiates this from all other nations, the self-reliant, self-developing spirit of democracy; the constructive attitude, the individual initiative, inventiveness, energy, sanity, humor that go to make up the peculiar type we call American. But, although no one has been able to phrase this, it still has had expression. Lincoln incarnated it. He was the word American made flesh.

A nation is like a man—it comes through the same periods of birth and growth, likewise of sin and sickness, too often of death. But its body seems more plastic and responsive to its soul



Caesar, which were so close to the day of the Nazarene. The long periods of peace and fruition under the Antonines and Constantine in the later empire constituted the autumn. Then came the first icy blasts in the form of the raiding hordes of the Goths and Vandals, succeeded by the long winter of the middle ages.

The renaissance, the reformation and the discovery of America marked the spring of the new year, and now we are again at the high tide of summer.

This land, which was withheld from men's gaze until the opening of this new and diviner year, is to be the theater on which will be enacted the chief events of its long summer and autumn. As each year, like an ascending spiral, goes higher than its predecessors, so are we passing higher and developing new things under the sun.

What are our chief characteristics? Democracy and construction. Democracy makes men depend upon themselves. Under it they are self-governing units. Just as the muscle is developed by use or the employment of some faculty strengthens it, so when men are made to do for themselves they evolve to the plane of doing for themselves. This is the chief blessing of democracy. As we think so are we. Thus equality of opportunity breeds a stronger race. Individual initiative and inventiveness have succeeded every era of liberty and democracy. America has brought this new day till the sunlight of its intelligence is shining over into all lands.

The constructive attitude is also ours, the spirit of the builders. We do not tear down; we erect. We are positive, full of faith and optimism, as the builders always are. We have come to know God as the great builder, and we would be in his image.

James Russell Lowell spoke of Lincoln as a "new growth of this new soil, the first American."

own place and is now more slowly working out her own peculiar development and mission.

In one aspect this land may be called the modern Palestine. The pilgrims were like those who escaped out of Egypt. Washington was another Abraham, Lincoln another Moses. But our peculiar ark of the covenant is political liberty. This we are to carry as the chosen people of this age until the world is converted to democracy.

Yet we are more than a Palestine, having in us the elements also of a modern Greece and more especially of a modern Rome. All the stages of the Roman republic have we passed through. Now we are at the age of the Caesars, only let us hope that the later experience and liberty of the world have given us sufficient wisdom and strength to avoid empire.

Has it ever occurred to the people of this time that a great new civilization is springing to life in the nations that fringe the shores of the Pacific and that we hold much the same relation to this new group of developing states that ancient Rome held to western Europe? The parallel can be carried further. This is but a suggestion of it.

There are historic years as well as solar years. The first historic year had its springtime in early Greece—Judea and Rome. Its summer came in the days of Julius and Augustus

col as a "new growth of this new soil, the first American."

Whether or not he was the first, he was at least the most conspicuous. And how truly he was a type of the national life, even embodying some of our faults! He came from the common people, as do we; was eloquent, as we try to be; told stories, which has become a national habit; even played the great American game of ball. The one place that he did not include our vices is that he did not indulge in that other great American game of poker. Douglas says he drank, but Douglas is not the best authority. Others deny the statement. If Lincoln drank at all it was but mildly and the habit was abandoned in his mature years. Neither did he use tobacco. In these matters it may be objected that he was not the American type, but at least he was our ideal type, expressing us at our best, if not at our worst, and, let us hope, he was the type of our future man. Tobacco, whisky and poker are not absolutely essential to a great manhood, while the Lincolnian qualities are. Perhaps we shall slough off some ephemeral faults, but the great, durable, elemental traits that he had as a model for all of us must remain.

This genius of Americanism, who is giving a new spirit to other lands he came not only to typify, but to preserve. Paine, Franklin, Jefferson, Washington and the rest had given a statement and initial form in the beginning. Lincoln, with Garrison, Grant, Seward, Stanton and their co-workers, came to give it restatement and to save and enlarge its form.

Lincoln saw what we must all see if we comprehend Americanism at all, that our nation has brought a new political gospel which is to revolutionize all nations and ultimately make a republic of the world. As a consequence of this new political gospel it likewise brought a new industrial and social gospel. It is no idle boast to say that it has become worth while living since America has appeared on the stage. America is not alone responsible for this, any more than Lincoln was responsible for all the happenings of his era. She is only the type and most conspicuous fact of this new age, just as he was the type and most conspicuous individual in our civil war crisis and just as he is rapidly becoming the type and most conspicuous entity of our nation itself.

Lincoln specifically stated that his mission was, rather, his purpose, was neither to preserve nor destroy slavery, but to save the Union. The Union was and is the body politic incarnating the national soul. It is the vessel holding the precious ointment, the temple containing the body of holies, the form expressing and perpetuating liberty.

It was not merely the loss of a few states that Lincoln faced and prevented. It was the breaking up of this body, the escape or destruction of this American genius, the change of our national life. To the one who saw what blessings American liberty, democracy and constructiveness would mean to the future of the entire race this would seem the greatest work that man could perform. America was and is the key to the world's new civilization, the prophet of political equals all round the earth, the forerunner of man-free, intelligent, energetic, confident, redeemed and awakened man—man, the racial man, climbing the ladder toward the type of a Lincoln.

It did not happen by accident that the men who directed our Revolution constituted the greatest group seen on this planet since the departure of those surrounding the Nazarene. Such a great inception means a greater mission. To measure that mission and its influence on all men will require centuries.

On this new stem of Americanism, this new plant of democracy growing in a fresh soil, men of the stamp of Lincoln were the natural and inevitable fruit. He is perhaps the most complete example, but he is by no means peculiar nor alone. As said in the beginning, he is a type. Thousands approach him; none perhaps reaches him in all things. Studied from every standpoint, he is about the most satisfying human sample produced not only by America, but by modern times—the most satisfying when measured by the intellect, by the heart or by the soul. This is not mere fulsome eulogy. It is the inevitable conclusion that is forced on any student who goes deeply into the nature of Abraham Lincoln.

Happy is the land that has such a man for its humanized symbol!

That the people felt Mr. Lincoln's universal Americanism was shown by the overwhelming grief of all sections at his death.

Of the assassination itself and of the scenes succeeding it it is unnecessary to speak here. All this has its one part of the folklore of the race. At this length of time, however, three things stand out prominently—the sorrow of the private soldiers, of the negroes and of the plain people, in Washington, along the line traversed by the funeral train in its journey to Springfield and in the shops, fields and churches of the entire north and even of the south the grief of the average man was such as he showed only for those nearest and dearest to him. It was the personal nature of the bereavement that was its most notable feature. Twice since Lincoln's day have presidents been assassinated. Both of these were beloved, and their deaths were deeply lamented. The mere trappings and panoply of war were as great in either case as in his. But it was the poorest and humblest who were touched to the heart at Lincoln's death. Indeed, from that aspect nothing like it has been seen in human history. There has been we over the passing of rulers before and since, but the personal, actual, stupefying grief of the masses has never been manifested in the same degree.



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## Household Linens

Everything in Linens has advanced in price for Spring of 1910, so that the opportunity we give you of buying Table Linens under the regular price of last year is unusual. Why do we do it? A live store must have new fresh goods every season. We placed our orders for Damasks from stock imported last year at last year's prices, we want to make room for the new stock and we have therefore taken all pieces running from 15 yards down and priced them as follows:

\$1.00 and \$1.12 1-2, 72 in. Bleached, 82c.  
85 and 75c., 72 in. Bleached, 63c.  
60 and 50c., 66 and 70 in. Brown, 42c.

Remnants of Damask very cheap. Odds and ends of Napkins, Towels, Linen Prices, at 1-4 off.

## Furs

## Fine Fashionable Furs

All the balance of our Furs, in the latest and best shapes, Neck Pieces and Muffs, Rug and Pillow, embracing a full assortment as yet, will be closed out at full 1-4 off a price that was only a fair profit from purchases made at first hands.

1 Fine Near Seal Coat, 18 inches long, richly lined and well made in the very best style, hard to tell from seal, our price was \$95.00, regularly worth \$100.00, now marked \$65.00 (size 10). A big money saving here.

1 Fine Black Pony, XX quality, Shawl Collar with cuffs, rich fancy stripe (size 36 our low price was \$62.50, now \$44.00). A big money saving here, and one which at least two women can save money—they are easily kept over the season.

## Hosiery

There is a very perceptible advance on Hosiery and Underwear from first hands for the spring of 1910. Our purchases for both foreign and domestic makes were placed months ago when no advance had been made, so that for early spring we will give you the same goods at same prices as last year. We have certain little lots of the following that must be closed out before the heavy purchases made for spring come in.

Clearance of Ribbed Hose, Black or Tan, all sizes, 6 to 9:

Were 15, 11 and 19 cts., for 2 for 25 cts.

Were 15 and 12 1-2 cts., for 10 cts.

Were 3 prs. for 50 cts., for 39 cts.

Ladies' Regular Made Black Hose, regular value in most stores 25 cts., Clearance 19 cts.

Ladies' Fine Imported Hose, were 50 cts., Clearance 35 cts.

All our Wool and Fleeced Hose that were 25 cts., Clearance 19 cts.

Many Odds and Ends—very cheap.

## Silk and Net Waists

About 40 Silk and Net Waists, one or so of a kind, which is the sole reason for a price cut. Styles are O. K. as well as quality. \$2.95 to \$3.95.

Most of them worth up to \$5.75.

## Lingerie and Tailored White Waists

Some of them a little mussed, price a full fourth to a half off. An opportunity to really save as there is no perceptible change in a tailored waist for spring.

## Corsets

Style numbers of Corsets change as fast as styles of dress, and each season catches us with broken lots, that it pays us to close out at a loss. Come and look them over, you may find your size in just the Corset you feel most comfortable in.

\$1.00 Corsets at 59 cts., \$1.50 Corsets for \$1.19, \$2.00 Corsets for \$1.69, \$2.50 Corsets for \$1.95, \$3.00 Corsets for \$2.19, \$5.00 Corsets for \$3.90.

## Wool Blankets

While we know that it would pay us to hold the balance of our Blanket Stock which was bought last May at present prices which was a full 20 per cent. less than regular, until next fall, in order to make an extra profit, we are not speculators and so they must be cleaned up at once. To give you an idea of the prices on entire balance of stock we name a few—

100 per cent., wool, 5 and 5 1-2 lbs., full size, were \$5.50 and \$6.00 now \$4.50. White, Grey, Red and Plaid.

Fine California 70 per cent. wool, on a sewing thread warp, Grey and White, were \$5.00, now \$4.00.

Wool Blankets from \$2.75 to \$8.00, that were \$3.50 to \$10. Fine Cotton Blankets, mostly white, were cheap at \$2.50 and \$3 now \$2.00. Were cheap at \$1.85 and \$2.00, now \$1.40, &c., &c.

## White Goods

Clearance prices on all Odds & Ends. Great variety of weaves or all uses at greatly reduced prices. An opportunity for buying Waist Patterns and Dresses at a saving seldom to be had.

About 1000 yards of Embroideries in remnants of all lengths at a full 1-3 and more off of regular prices. Special bargains in Odds and Ends of Laces.

## New Embroideries Now In.

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## The Leaders

New Goods are now Daily Arriving. Those now in are:

Dress Skirts Silk Waists Percales Embroideries Carpets, all sizes Window Swisses Cotton Dress Suitings Others on the way that are arriving daily—

Wool Dress Goods Dress Silks Ladies Suits, Etc.

## Domestics

Bleached Muslins at 7, 10 & 11c Market worth 8, 10 and 12 1-2c.

Brown Muslin Shorts, 7 and 8c. Market worth 8 and 10c.

Best Calicoes in Blues, Greys, Mournings and Fancies. Very best goods made, 5c.

Lancaster Gingham 7c. While our present stock lasts.

Odds and Ends. Remnants of the whole stock. Priced for quick selling.

## Dress Skirts

60 Ladies' Worst Dress Skirts at about the price of the material, and in some instances less. Most of these skirts are in the prevailing styles, correct in materials, Voiles, Panamas, Serges, Black and Colored, but only one or two of a kind, so there is always trouble about size—this is why:

\$5.00 and \$5.75 Skirts for \$3.95.

\$7.00 and \$8.00 Skirts for \$5.00.

\$9.00 and \$10.00 Skirts for \$6.75 &c.

## Coats

About 40 Long Cloth Coats, less than half price. Light colored, Stripes, Plaids and Plain Colors. Some of them last season's styles at \$3.00, \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00. Were more than double that last season.

About 60 Misses' and Children's Coats at less than half price, put into three lots, price \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$3.00. Sizes from 6 to 12 years at each price. These coats were two and three times higher.

About 50 to 60 Ladies' Black Coats, this season's make, all sizes but not more than one or two sizes in any one style at \$2.50, \$3.00, \$1.00, \$5.00, up to \$12.50.

These prices are half and less than our regular prices.

## Wool Underwear

Glastonbury, warranted not to shrink, in almost all sizes up to 48, is elegant value at \$1.00 (will likely be higher next year). Clearance price \$1.62 for a suit—(81 cts. a piece).

Munsing and other makes, almost all regular sizes left. Clearance 1-4 off.

Odds and Ends of Underwear at 1-2 price.

A few House Coats and Blanket Bath Robes. Clearance 1-3 off regular price.

## Ladies' and Children's Winter Underwear

At our Oneita Union Suits at 1-2 price.

Fine White Wool Vests and Pants, regular price \$1.00, Clearance 75 cts.

Odds and Ends of Underwear about 1-2 price.

## Petticoats

Special Clearance, under price of Black and Colored Petticoats, 50 cts. to \$1.50.

Silk Petticoats \$2.90 to \$5.00.

Mussed Muslin Underwear at about 1-3 off.

## Ladies' and Misses Suits

About 45 Ladies' and Misses' Suits of this season's make. (We sold over 300 this fall at a profit). We can afford to lose on the rest and we must get rid of them to make way for the spring stock which will be here before long. \$6.00, \$8.50, \$10.00 to \$12.50. Were double the present price.

A few last spring suits left at \$5.00 and \$6—were \$20.00 to \$30.00.

## For Men

Madras Negligee and Dress Shirts, were extra value at 50 cts., nearly all sizes, Clearance 39 cts.

Madras Shirts, Pleat fronts, attached cuff, coat styles, unattached cuffs, all Acorn brand, some worth \$1.25, Clearance price 75 cts.

Men's Outing Shirts, full size, good value at 50 cts., Clearance 39 cts.

## SWEATERS

Sweaters. Only a few of any one kind, yet a fair assortment, with some months to use them in, besides they do not change in style.

Were \$1.00, Clearance 75 cts.

Were \$2.00, Clearance \$1.50.

Were \$3.00, Clearance \$2.25.

Were \$4.00, Clearance \$3.00.

## Silks

We will give an opportunity for saving in the buying of a Silk Dress or Waist to those that come quick. Why sell good style Silks under price? Simply for the reason that what we have now must get out before those contracted for Spring come in.

Yard wide Colored Taffetas, were \$1.00 at 70 cts.

Yard wide Black Taffetas at 75 cts.

Messalines Poie de Soies and Fancy Silks very much reduced in price to close.

A few Satin Foulards, were 75 and 85 cts. now 50 cts.

## WOOL DRESS GOODS

Elegant pickings in correct weaves and colors to be used this Spring, at a saving of at least 1-4. A few at less than 1-2 price.

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## Semi Annual Clearance

On the date of the issue of this paper---February 9th---we finished our annual inventory and closed our fiscal year.

While our rummage sale cleaned up a great many lots of goods left over from fall selling, stock taking disclosed quite a few other lots that had been overlooked when rummage prices were marked, and that, added to a Clearance of all Winter Stock Remaining, makes this a money saving time for buying Dry Goods, Notions, Ready-to-Wear Goods, or Carpets from us that seldom is our privilege to make and which will greatly reduce the aggregate of living expenses, which, in many instances, are now too high.

The prices we have made for this sale, on dependable goods, will be a great help to many purses of the money maker of the family. Many of these Clearance Sale articles are seasonable goods for many months to come and are a positive saving that will help out on the high cost of food, &c.

## Carpet and House

## Furnishing Department

Our MR. U. G. PHEASANT who took charge of our Carpet and House Furnishing Department a year ago has very much increased the sales of that department, but finds himself with a number of little lots that he fears might clog his stock and take room he needs at the beginning of a new season. He, therefore, has priced these lots, which consist of Lace Curtains, Lace Draperies, Heavy Portieres, Couch Covers, Upholstering Goods, many of them at less than 1-4 off.

Short ends of Velvet and Tapestry Carpets at a saving of 1-4, so that there will be quick Clearance and a great saving to the purchaser.

ODDS and ENDS of RUGS of every character and size from Room size down to Mats. Very much under price. Special Purchase—

50—36x72 in. Crex Rugs at \$1.00. 50—27x54 in. Mottled Axminster at \$1.25. 50 Rolls of Jap and China Matting.

New Carpets and Room Size Rugs now arriving. A city store assortment. All carpets sewed free of cost.

## Tam O'Shanter

That were \$1.00 and \$1.25, now 49c.

That were 50 cts., now 25 cts.

That were 25 cents, now 15 cts.

## Wool Knit

## FASCINATORS

## or Shawls

That were 75 cents and \$1.00, now 50 cts.

That were 50 cents, now 38 cts.

## Ladies' and Misses'

## Wool Golf Gloves

That were 50 cents, now 25 and 39 cts.

That were 25 cents, now 19 cts.

## Men's and Ladies' Sweaters

Were \$2.50 and \$3.00, now \$1.85

Were \$4.00 and \$4.50, now \$3.00

Were \$2.00, now \$1.45

Were \$1.00, now 75 cts.

## Executors Notice.

SARAH BALTZLEY'S ESTATE.—Letters testamentary on estate of Sarah Baltzley, late of the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams county, Pa., dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims or demands against the same will present them without delay for settlement to:

DR. J. R. DICKSON, Executor.  
Or his attorneys,  
Wm. & Wm. Arch. McClean.

## PUBLIC SALE.

ON THURSDAY, MAR. 3, 1910, in order to reduce stock, the undersigned will sell in Hamilton township, on the road leading from Fairfield Station to Iron Springs, 1-4 mile west of Fairfield Station, 4 head of HORSES, consisting of bay mare rising 10 years old, will weigh 1300 lbs., good worker and driver, also good plow leader,

bay mare rising 5 years old, good worker, will make a fine driver with training, bay mare rising 5 years old, good worker, will weigh 1350 lbs., bay mare rising 4 years old, will weigh 1350 lbs., partly broken, the two last named will make a fine pair; 20 head of CATTLE consisting of 8 milk cows, 2 will be fresh by time of sale, 2 were fresh in December, 1 was fresh in January, 1 will be fresh in May, 1 in June, 2 heifers will be fresh in May, 2 Holstein bulls, 1 is 10 months old, the other is 14 months old, 2 heifers 10 months old, 4 fat steers, will weigh 850 lbs., each, 2 fat bulls, weigh from 1200 to 1400 lbs., each, 70 head of good hogs, will weigh from 40 to 90 lbs., each, 13 head of good sheep, all young ewes, 150 bus. good seed oats cleaned through the mill, bay by the ton, corn by the bushel. Sale to begin at 12 o'clock when terms will be made known by

J. W. MUSSELMAN.  
J. M. Caldwell, Auct.  
J. A. Spangler & Preston Musselman Cks.

## REGISTER'S NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to all legatees and other persons concerned that the administration accounts hereinafter entered, will be presented at an Orphans' Court of Adams County, Pa., for confirmation and allowance, on Monday, March 7, 1910, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., of said day, viz:

No. 65. The first and final account of M. M. Hassett and D. J. Carey, executors of the estate of Eugene Haltermeyer, late of Conowingo township, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

No. 66. The first and final account of William Hersh, administrator of the estate of C. Edward Heagy, late of Cumberland township, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

No. 67. The first and final account of Howard H. Slaybaugh, administrator of the estate of Franklin P. Slaybaugh, late of Butler township, Adams county, Pa., dec'd.

No. 68. The first and final account of Bruce M. Bieseker, administrator of the estate of William P. Bieseker, late of

Franklin township, Adams county, Pa., deceased.  
No. 69. The first and final account of John C. Bollinger and Eliza J. Bollinger, administrators of the estate of Martin E. Bollinger, late of Union township, Adams county, Pa., deceased.  
JACOB APPLER, Register.

## ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.

JOHN A. BECKER'S ESTATE. Letters of administration on estate of John A. Becker, late of Conowingo township, Adams county, Pennsylvania, dec'd, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted thereto are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will present them without delay for settlement to the undersigned residing at No. 4, R. F. D., Hanover, York county, Pa.

SAMUEL P. BANKERT, Administrator.

## PUBLIC SALE OF FACTORY BUILDING

ON TUESDAY, FEB. 15, 1910, the undersigned will sell at Public Sale the following described Real Estate: A LOT OF GROUND, 30x140 feet, situate on Fourth St., north of York St., in the Borough of Gettysburg, improved with a large

## 2-STORY BRICK, SLATE ROOFED BUILDING,

now occupied by Chas. S. Trostle as a Shirt Factory. Possession will be given April 1st, 1910. Sale to begin at 1 o'clock, when terms and conditions will be made known by

Jas. M. Caldwell, Auct.

J. A. TAWNEY, Trustee.